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VENEZUELA RESTS CASE WITH BOWEN

American Minister Asked to Arrange Settlement of All Difficulties With the Allied Powers.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Castro has clothed Minister Bowen with full powers to effect a settlement with Great Britain, Germany and Italy. Mr. Bowen simply awaits the consent of the state department to assume this task, assuming that the nations named are willing that he shall undertake this work. It is believed that the critical phase of the Venezuelan difficulty is passed.

Whether the consent of these governments can be obtained will, it is believed here, depend entirely upon the sufficiency of any guarantee that can be given for the faithful discharge by President Castro of any obligations he may assume as the result of Mr. Bowen's efforts. The allies feel that they must be assured against the consequences of another revolution and the repudiation by the president who may follow Castro of his undertakings.

MAY BE MIXED COMMISSION.

The effort to induce the United States government to act as guarantor, it is safe to say, will not succeed and it is beginning to appear that there is likely to be a mixed commission appointed to receive all Venezuelan customs, and setting apart a certain portion for the maintenance of the Venezuelan government, disburse the remainder among the powers until their obligations are met.

The government of France has now entered the field as an active party in interest in the Venezuelan trouble. The French government has, through its ambassadors and charges and ministers, served notice upon the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, and by way of information has also told Secretary Hay, that any provision made for the settlement of the claims against Venezuela must recognize the preeminence of the French claims.

The French government received assurances from the other governments named that any arrangements made would provide for the security of the French interests in the Venezuelan customs.

The state department has learned that, as reported in the Berlin dispatches, a mere money payment will not meet Germany's desires. Count Quadt, the German charge, had a long interview with Secretary Hay today touching Venezuela, and the fact is now apparent that while money will satisfy Great Britain and Italy, Germany must have an apology. The difference between her case and that of the other powers is that the German legation at Caracas was attacked, its windows broken, the minister's sick wife terrorized and the German national honor otherwise touched in a manner that cannot be healed by money.

Touching the question of a guarantee of any obligation that may be assumed by Castro as a result of Mr. Bowen's good offices, it is suggested in official circles that the United States, being without power in the absence of legislation to assume directly any responsibility for the execution of Castro's pledges, it is still possible for the state department to give an assurance to any parties who might be induced to produce the money to pay the judgments against Castro that when the time comes for the repayment the United States government would exercise its good offices to see that the obligations were kept. It is distinctly stated, however, that no pledge will be made on the part of the United States to forcibly collect any indebtedness of this kind.

CASTRO BECAME FURIOUS.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 18.—Early this morning the correspondent here of the Associated Press saw President Castro and questioned him regarding the report published in the United States that the Anglo-German ultimatum had been accepted by Venezuela. The president became furious with rage and said there was no truth in the report. He added: "The acceptance of an ultimatum cannot be coupled with arbitration. Besides, the Anglo-German ultimatum is not, properly speaking, an ultimatum."

When asked if it was true that Venezuela was taking diplomatic steps to arrange for arbitration and that arrangements in this connection were well advanced, President Castro remarked: "The government of Venezuela does not propose to determine on any steps while the proposition for arbitration that the legation of the United States was charged to present to Great Britain and Germany remains unanswered."

At noon no answer on the subject of the proposed arbitration had been received from Washington.

NO ANSWER YET SENT.

London, Dec. 18.—No answer has yet been sent or decided upon regarding Venezuela's arbitration proposition. The cabinet met this afternoon to discuss the matter, but possibly nothing final will be arrived at today. The question of a guarantee for the fulfillment of the decisions arrived at remains the great difficulty in the government's view in the way of the acceptance of arbitration.

WANTS APOLOGY, NOT CASH.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Aside from the financial claims mentioned in her ultimatum, Germany expects some form of apology from Venezuela for the diplomatic insults which the foreign office says are more serious and more gross than those of which Great Britain complains. The foreign office officials point out that Premier Balfour's remark yesterday evening in the British house of commons about Germany having other than financial claims must be understood as applying to diplomatic reparation for these insults and not to a material indemnity, like money or territory.

The foreign office is again calling attention to the suspicions in the United States lest Germany effect a landing in Venezuela. It says a refutation of such suspicions ought to be perceived in the slender forces at the disposition of Germany. There are scarcely three hundred men who could be spared from the squadron, not a sufficient number to take La Guaira, let alone for an expedition into the interior.

APPEALED TO CASTRO.

Caracas, Dec. 18.—The leading citizens of Caracas yesterday addressed a joint note to President Castro, asking him to give full powers to United States Minister Bowen to effect a termination of the present difficulty.

This note was transmitted to President Castro at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is signed by all the leading merchants, bankers and business men of Caracas. It reflects truly the consensus of current opinion among the business element of this city.

The men who signed the note will meet again to discuss ways and means of obtaining money with which Venezuela can meet her obligations, as well as the guarantees which it will be possible to offer her creditors.

WILL FIGHT THE CANTEEN.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Anti-Saloon League has camped at the door of congress and proposes to do its best to prevent the re-establishment of the canteen in the army. E. C. Dinwiddie, of Ohio, chairman of the legislative committee of the league, is here in charge of the league's forces. Its plan of campaign is to work directly on senators and representatives through state league organizations. The league takes to itself the credit for driving the canteen out of the army and Mr. Dinwiddie says it must stay out. The real fight will come on later in the session, when the army supply bill is reported. If the officers of the army have their way there will be inserted in that bill a provision reviving the post exchange or canteen. Instead of the canteen, the Anti-Saloon league wants gymnasiums, recreation rooms, etc., established.

FENCING CHAMPIONS FIGHT.

Nice, Dec. 18.—The duels following the bombastic challenge of the Italian fencing champions, Vega and Pessina, to the French champions, Merignac and Kirchoffer, were fought here today and resulted in both the Italians being wounded. Their wounds are not dangerous.

The pupils of St. Augustine's academy will give a concert in the assembly hall this evening.

Mrs. Stevenson, of West Wayne street, left this morning for Santa Barbara, Cali., to remain indefinitely.

DEWEY DISPERSES HIS BIG SQUADRON

Fleet Not to be Concentrated Along Venezuelan Coast During Holidays.

WILL SET RUMORS AT REST

Secretary of Navy Cables His Approval of Disposition of the Fleet.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The navy department contributed the most important development in the Venezuelan situation over night in the form of a cablegram from Admiral Dewey announcing the proposed itinerary of the vessels of his fleet during the Christmas holidays. It is clearly seen that the plan provides for no undue concentration of ships along the Venezuelan coast and so prudently and advisedly have its details been drawn up that Secretary Moody today cabled to the admiral the department's approval of his orders. This will set at rest the rumors that the United States contemplates complicating the Venezuelan situation by dispatching a large naval force to La Guaira as an offset to the allied fleet.

Admiral Dewey's cablegram, dated San Juan, Dec. 14, is to this effect:

"Proposed itinerary of vessels for Christmas holidays: Kearsarge, Alabama, Masaschusetts, Iowa, Scorpion, to Trinidad; Illinois, Indiana, Hist, to St. Thomas; Texas, to Pointe-a-Pitre; Chicago, Newark, Eagle, to Curacao; San Francisco, Albany, Wasp, to Mayaguez; Cincinnati, Atlanta, Prairie, tugs and torpedo boats, to San Juan; Culgoa, to Mayaguez and San Juan; Olympia, Nashville and Machias, to St. Kitts; Detroit, to Antigua; Mayflower and Vixen, to Porto Rican waters and vicinity, and Dolphin, to Antigua and vicinity."

In reply Secretary Moody sent the following cablegram:

"Carry out proposed itinerary. Merry Christmas."

CANNOT RELIEVE THE COAL FAMINE

Reading Railroad Holds Out Hope of no Better Conditions this Winter.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—Officials of the Reading railroad company hold out no hope of relief from the present anthracite coal stringency this winter despite the efforts on the part of the company to mine and ship to its full capacity. "Under normal conditions," said one of the officials, "the anthracite production never is equal to the demand during the winter months and the Reading and all the anthracite companies have been obliged to draw upon the stock at various storage points to help out the demands of the trade. This year there is not a pound of coal at any of these storage points and consumers are dependent entirely upon the daily output of the mines. The big dealers in New England, who usually have in stock at this season of the year from 50,000 to 100,000 tons, are bare of coal and dependent entirely upon what is being shipped to them by the various companies.

Practically all of the Reading company's collieries are in operation. The company shipped from the mines during the past two days nearly 1,900 cars of coal. This means a daily production of nearly 60,000 tons.

It is stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad company has 3,000 of the Reading company's coal cars on its tracks in the western part of the state, as well as 1,500 belonging to the Central railroad of New Jersey. These are now urgently needed in the anthracite trade. Their non-delivery, it is claimed, is causing much delay in the shipment of anthracite to points west of Harrisburg.

Reading company officials decline to discuss the question as to whether the advance of 50 cents a ton made in October would hold good during 1903, but they admitted that it would certainly rule beyond January 1, 1903, the date fixed by President Baer for a reduction to the old rate.

An operator who attended a meeting of the operators in New York stated that the advance would be retained during all of next year.

Miss Bertha Hockemeyer will entertain the Hondoo club on Friday evening.

MR. HUMMELL IS IMPROVING.

The condition of D. N. Hummel, of Canton, Ohio, who was struck and seriously injured by an automobile at Berry and Calhoun streets several weeks ago, is slowly improving, and he will probably be taken to his home the latter part of next week. Mr. Hummel's mind was affected by the fracture of the skull, but his physician states that he will recover the use of his mental faculties in the course of a few weeks.

PRETENDER SETS UP THRONE.

New York, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Times from Fez, by way of London, says that the pretender to the throne has complete possession of Tesa and the neighboring districts. The pretender has appointed viziers and other officials and has set up a court with every symbol of royalty. The tribes east of Fez almost without exception acknowledge the pretender as the sultan. The correspondent says that very heavy rains impede the progress of the imperial troops.

LIVED IN SQUALOR, BUT DIED WEALTHY

Jewish Mendicant Dies With $31,000 in Clothes and Worth $100,000.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 18.—Eli Hyman, a Jew, who begged for admission to the general hospital here on Saturday, is dead. An examination of his clothing resulted in finding scrip worth $31,000. Other papers showed Hyman to be worth probably $100,000. For twenty years he slept in sheds and stables. He sold papers and begged money and food. His heirs are his wife and daughter, living, it is thought, in San Francisco.

MINERS TELL OF ACTS OF DISORDER

Tales of House-Burning, Riot and Assault Told Strike Commission.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 18.—The attorneys for the non-union men resumed the calling of witnesses today before the coal strike commission to show that violence was committed during the proceeding of the strike. As soon as the hearing opened at 10 o'clock the wages statements of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron companies were filed with the commission.

The first witness called said a member of the miners' union threatened to kill him if he did not stop working and finally did shoot him. The offender was sent to prison.

The next three witnesses were John Hoffman, his son, both of whom were working at the Upper Lehigh colliery assisting in putting in a new boiler, and the son's wife. They told how a crowd of strikers came at midnight to harm the son, who fled five miles to another town, and how the crowd smashed the furniture and attempted to burn the house.

The next witness related the story of himself and wife being hung in effigy in the streets of Nanticoke, the effigy of the wife being of a most offensive character.

Mrs. Kate McNamara, of Parsons, the mother of four small children, whose husband was in the mines and could not come home for fear of bodily harm, testified that her home was destroyed by fire at night and she and her children were rescued with difficulty.

Counsel for the miners called the commission's attention to the fact that the fire had not been connected with the strikers and objected to the other side bringing in evidence of alleged violence by strikers when they cannot prove it.

Chairman Gray said, while the evidence did not directly connect the strikers with the fire, the inference was that the fire was most probably of incendiary origin. Other witnesses were called prior to the noon recess to prove they were boycotted and otherwise intimidated. Counsel for the miners frequently objected to unsupported testimony being presented.

Wolf & Dessauer, White Fruit House, F. P. Wilt & Co., Greatest Grocery and Ben Lehman, being the lowest bidders, were awarded contracts for furnishing supplies for the county poor farm for the current quarter.

Mrs. Julia Fay Randall and Fay P. Randall leave Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer, in New York city.

PASS TARIFF BILL FOR PHILIPPINES

Dingley Rates Reduced to 25 Per Cent. on Products from Islands.

FREE TRADE IS DEFEATED

House Asks for Correspondence Relating to the Venezuelan Trouble.

Washington, Dec. 18.—In the absence of Speaker Henderson, who attended the wedding of Representative Blackburn, of North Carolina, Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, presided over the deliberations of the house.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported back the De Armond and McCall resolutions calling upon the secretary of state for the facts with relation to the claims of Great Britain and Germany against Venezuela and generally for a statement of the diplomatic situation with reference to the Monroe doctrine.

The report recommended that the De Armond resolution lie upon the table and that the McCall resolution, which called for all the correspondence in the case, be adopted.

Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, asked why Italy and other European countries which were figuring in the controversy, were not named in the resolution.

Mr. Hitt replied that he was advised that the correspondence was similar in each case. The recommendations of the committee were agreed to and the McCall resolution was adopted.

The house then went into committee of the whole and took up the consideration of the bill reported by the ways and means committee yesterday, to reduce the duties on articles the growth and product of the Philippine archipelago from 75 per cent. of the Dingley rates, the present tariff) to 25 per cent.

Mr. Payne explained the bill. The Philippine government, he said, needed revenue and for that reason it was impracticable to totally abolish the duties.

Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, said he believed any duty was unjust, unconstitutional and un-American, but he favored any reduction. He gave notice that he would vote to recommit the bill with instructions to report it back amended so as to provide for free trade with the islands.

Mr. McClellan, of New York, recalled the fact that General Wright, vice governor of the Philippines, in a hearing before the ways and means committee, expressed the opinion that the free importation of Philippine products would best subserve the interests of the island.

Mr. Swanson, of Virginia, also argued in favor of free trade with the Philippines.

The bill was further discussed by Mr. De Armond, of Missouri; Mr. Ball, of Texas; Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, and Mr. Green, of Pennsylvania. All amendments were voted down in committee of the whole. In the house Mr. Richardson moved to recommit the bill with instructions to the committee to report it back amended so as to provide for free trade between the United States and the islands.

The motion was defeated on a roll call, 91 to 122, a party vote except Mr. McCall, republican, of Massachusetts, who voted with the democrats for the motion. The bill then was passed without division.

APPRAISERS AT WORK.

Messrs. William Kinnerk, G. W. Wilbur and Thomas Vandolah, appraisers in the condemnation proceedings brought by the Fort Wayne, Van Wert and Lima Traction company to secure a right-of-way through property at the eastern edge of the city belonging to the H. G Olds estate, made an inspection of the property this morning, and this afternoon are engaged in formulating their report to the circuit court. Thirty lots are cut diagonally by the traction line right-of-way as surveyed.

ROGERS WILL FILED.

The will of Lamont M. Rogers, deceased, of New Haven, was probated today. After a few minor bequests the testator gives his daughter, Jessie Reaser, $6,000 in cash, two properties in New Haven and a farm of 120 acres in Jefferson township. The balance of his property goes to his son, Will S. Rogers, of New Haven, who is named as executor.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

A team of horses hitched to a two-seated sleigh belonging to Frank Purcell broke the hitching strap with which they were tied to a post in front of the Purcell livery barn, on Harrison street, this afternoon, and ran to Douglas avenue, turning east and continuing along that street to Calhoun, across to Montgomery and east to Hanna street, then south to the railroad crossing, where they were captured. There wsa no one in the sleigh and the vehicle was not damaged.

DR. W. H. MYERS RECOVERING.

Dr. W. H. Myers, who has been critically ill for several days, is much improved today and his attending physician, Dr. H. N. Sweringen, states that he will probably be able to be about again in a few days. Dr. Myers' illness was due to exposure and his condition for a time was critical in the extreme.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, of Melita street—a son.

STUDYING NEEDS OF STATE SCHOOL

Legislative Committee in Fort Wayne Today on Official Mission.

The present condition and the future needs of the Indiana school for feeble-minded youth were taken up today by the legislative visiting committee which arrived in Fort Wayne last night. The visit to Fort Wayne is made regularly previous to the opening of each legislative session in order that the general assembly may be able to proceed more intelligently in making provision for the institution's needs, financially and otherwise.

In the party are Senator Fremont Goodwine, of Williamsport, who is chairman of the committee; Representative J. M. Cravens, of Madison, Representative Henry W. Marshall, of Lafayette, and Senator A. D. Ogborn, of Newcastle, who is clerk of the committee. Thomas K. Mull, of Manila, one of the trustees of the institution, accompanied the committee to Fort Wayne last evening, and early today at the school the committee was met by Mrs. Harper and Ed M. Wilson, trustees, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Johnson, Lieutenant Governor Gilbert and Senator S. B. Fleming.

Senator Goodwine has twice previously visited the institution as chairman of the visiting committee, but his companions are visiting the institution for the first time. This morning the committee and their visitors took carriages and traversed the farm, noted the progress of the custodial cottage for boys and later inspected the schools and several of the industrial departments. At 1 o'clock the party was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, the girls' orchestra from the institution rendering music while the diners were at the tables.

This afternoon the inspection of buildings was completed, and particular attention was given the structures which have been erected since the visit of the committee two years ago. The committee has under consideration the requests made by the institution authorities for the coming two years, but deem it advisable to withhold for the present any information concerning either the requests or the probable recommendation of the committee regarding them.

It is expected that the legislators will remain this evening and attend the Christmas entertainment to be given its first production by the pupils of the school tonight. Governor Durbin, who was expected to be present today, did not arrive.

SOCIAL CLUB ELECTS.

The Pennsylvania Social club, which now has a membership of sixty, held its semi-annual election last evening and transacted some other business, including the purchase of a piano for their room. The election resulted as follows:

President—A. S. Durnell.
Vice President—L. Sweeney.
Recording Secretary—Clark Albers.
Financial Secretary—E. Bash.
Treasurer—H. E. Rombke.
Sergeant-at-Arms—W. H. Rombke.
Trustees—C. Horstmeyer, B. D. Meyer and A. Wefel.

KILLED BY THE EARTHQUAKE.

Tashkend, Asiatic Russia, Dec. 18.—Three officials, two soldiers and 150 natives, mostly children, were killed by the earthquake which destroyed the town of Andijan, Russian Central Asia, Tuesday. In addition 300 natives and 17 soldiers were injured and nine thousand houses of natives and 130 Russian residences were destroyed.

SHE HAS NO GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Andrew Carnegie's Daughter Not Likely to Inherit Great Riches.

NOT GET THE BIG HOUSE

Denial Story That New York Palace is to Be Her Christmas Gift.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Evening Post today prints the following:

In our real estate columns yesterday in our reference to the sale by Mr. Carnegie to Mr. Burden of certain lots in the "Highlands" of the Fifth avenue, we spoke of Mr. Carnegie's own house, which is to be a Christmas gift to his little daughter. This item had been printed before, and we took it to be an undisputed fact. We now learn that it has no foundation whatever, and that nothing could be less in harmony with the ideas of Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie than that their daughter should now, or ever, be burdened with great wealth. Least of all is she to be taught while in youth that she has "great expectations" or any expectations at all beyond a moderate competence. Neither of her parents deem great wealth a desirable possession for the morning of life or any part of life except as it may be employed for the advancement of the human race.

KING PROROGUES THE PARLIAMENT

Edward's Speech Refers to the Venezuelan Trouble and South Africa.

London, Dec. 18.—Parliament was prorogued this afternoon by royal commission. Only a score of members of the house of commons were present when black rod summoned the lower house to the house of lords to hear the king's speech, which was an unusually lengthy recapitulation of public events since January, including the action taken in connection with Venezuela, regarding which the speech said: "I regret that the constant complaints which my government found it necessary to address to the government of Venezuela in regard to unjustifiable and arbitrary acts against British subjects and property during the last two years have been persistently disregarded and that it has become necessary for my government, acting in concert with that of his imperial majesty, the German emperor, which also has serious causes for complaint against the republic, to insist on measures of redress."

The speech refers to the conclusion of the South African war, and adds:

"There seems to be every reason to hope that material prosperity greater than any the Transvaal and Orange River colonies have yet experienced may visit these regions and that all sections of the population may live together in friendship for each other and loyalty to the crown."

JUSTICE CASE SATURDAY.

Judge Heaton informs The Sentinel that the motion to dismiss the ouster proceedings against Justice of the Peace Tancey will be taken up in his court on Saturday next. The proceedings were filed several weeks ago and last week Breen & Morris, attorneys for Justice Tancey, made a motion in the superior court to dismiss the proceedings, holding that the action should have been brought in the circuit court and that the superior court has no jurisdiction in the premises.

THREE FINGERS CUT OFF.

George Peppler, of 1314 Hanna street, had his left hand caught in a planing machine in the Pennsylvania shops this morning and the member was so badly mangled that it was necessary to amputate all the fingers except the digit. Dr. Macbeth performed the operation at Hope hospital.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James E. Decker and Viola Williamson.

Louis A. Browne and Bessie E. Miller.

Henry H. Herd and Magdalena Thomas.

John Gersman and Orah Young.

Give Warning of Approach of More Serious Trouble.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability, bordering upon hysteria? Are your spirits easily affected so that one minute you laugh, and the next fall into convulsive weeping?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; sometimes loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy, with a tendency to cry at the least provocation?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Undoubtedly you do not know it, but in nine cases out of ten this is caused by some uterine disorder, and the nerves centering in and about the organs which make you a woman influence your entire nervous system. Something must be done at once to restore their natural condition or you will be prostrated for weeks and months perhaps, and suffer untold misery.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for this purpose than **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**; thousands and thousands of women have written us so.

How Mrs. Holland, of Philadelphia, suffered among the finest physicians in the country, none of whom could help her—finally cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For over two years I was a constant sufferer from extreme nervousness, indigestion, and dizziness. Menstruation was irregular, had backache and a feeling of great lassitude and weakness. I was so bad that I was not able to do my own work or go far in the street. I could not sleep nights.

"I tried several splendid doctors, but they gave me no relief. After taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** I soon began to feel better, and was able to go out and not feel as if I would fall at every step. I continued to take the medicine until cured.

"I cannot say enough in behalf of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and heartily recommend all suffering women to try it and find the relief I did."—MRS. FLORENCE HOLLAND, 622 S. Clifton St., Philadelphia, Pa. (Jan. 6, 1902.)

Another case of severe female trouble cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after the doctors had failed.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in poor health for several years. I had female trouble and was not able to do my housework alone. I felt tired, very nervous, and could not sleep. I doctored with several doctors. They doctored me for my stomach, but did not relieve me. I read in your book about your medicine, and thought I would try it. I did so, and am now cured and able to do my work alone, and feel good. I was always very poor, but now weigh one hundred and fifty pounds.

"I thank you for the relief I have obtained, and I hope that every woman troubled with female weakness will give **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** a trial. I have recommended it to many of my friends."—MRS. MARIA BOWERS, Millersville, Ohio. (Aug. 15, 1901.)

Will not the volumes of letters from women made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince all of the virtues of this medicine?

How shall the fact that it will help them be made plain?

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, and sick, and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

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TO MAKE START ON MARION LINE SOON

Fort Wayne and Southern Company Preparing to Build from Huntington.

"Within a very short time," said S. L. Nelson this morning, "we shall begin the construction of the new southern branch of our electric road from Huntington to Marion. Twenty-two miles of the right-of-way have been secured, the project is financed, and actual building will be taken up with as little delay as possible."

While the new line is practically a part of the Southwestern system, it is organized independently, and will be known as the Fort Wayne and Southern Traction company. Mr. Nelson has filed his acceptance of the franchise granted by the Huntington city council, and the road will pass through Warren and Van Buren to Marion, with a spur from Warren to Montpelier. The length of the new line will be forty-four miles, and it will doubtless soon become the main line of the Southwestern system, affording as it will complete connection by trolley between Fort Wayne and Indianapolis by its junction at Marion with the lines of the Union Traction company.

GAS RAN VERY LOW.

For an hour or more in Fort Wayne last evening the gas pressure ran down so low that in many cases fires went out altogether. The situation was due to closing down one of the pumping stations for half an hour in order to make repairs to an electric dynamo which supplies the station with lights. The mishap emphasized the fact that the supply is consumed so rapidly that it is impossible to gain any headway of pressure in order to tide over the city even for so brief a time as an hour. After the repairs were made some time was required to fill the mains so that outer sections of the city could be reached.

MAY BE AN OIL MAGNATE.

A. D. Craig, formerly of this city, but now editor and publisher of the News at Bicknell, Knox county, Ind., is one of the incorporators of the Bicknell Oil and Gas company, a company that will explore for oil and gas in that section of the state.

LOCAL LINES.

The charity entertainment given by the students of the International Business College last Friday evening netted $75 and the money will be used to purchase food and clothing for a number of poor families.

Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will hold its annual meeting and election of officers this evening.

The song recital to have been given Friday evening by Prof. Millard at the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ will be given next Tuesday evening instead. The evangelistic services at this church will continue throughout next week.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of Wayne Street M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. McCurdy, of 712 Rockhill street.

W. F. DeVilbiss, the well known fruit farmer, will deliver four addresses at the farmers' institute of Noble ocunty the latter part of the month.

Men's Suits..... and Overcoats $9.85

The very cream of the season's makes, including every style, fabric, shade, shape and color sanctioned by the laws of fashion. The choicest creations of America's foremost manufacturers. Each and every garment a triumph of the tailor's highest skill.

100 Men's $10 Kersey Overcoats, $6.00.
100 Men's $10 Oxford Overcoats, $6.50.
100 Men's $15 Melton Overcoats, $10.
100 Men's $18 and $20 Overcoats, $14.
100 M en's $10 Suits, twenty patterns to select from, $6,50.
100 Men's $15 Suits, Cheviots, "Clay and Worsted," $9.
300 Men's Duck Coats, heavy lined, $1.
300 Men's Heavy Blue Jersey Shirts, 50c.
450 Men's Wool Sweaters, 50c.

Again Choice of the House

In boys' finest two-piece knee pant suits, reefer jackets, ulsters and overcoats, worth up to $5 each, including the most novel styles, as well as the most staple shapes. Take your choice of these suits, overcoats, ulsters or reefer jackets for the sum of

$2.67

Again Choice of the House

In youth's finest suits, ulsters and overcoats, worth up to $8 each, (ages 13 to 19 years). The swellest of the swell creations of the season. The finest makes of the world's best makers. You are now free to make your choice of the offering for the comparatively small sum of

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Think of our store when they think of buying Christmas Presents for Men. Men do not appreciate a piano cover, table spread or a set of doillies, but they do appreciate smart up-to-date things to wear. Let us name you a few things that will please almost any man:

Ascot Ties
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Underwear
Rain Coats
Knit Gloves
E. & W. Collars
Yale Sweaters
Fur Gloves
Rubber Coats
Eiderdown Robes
Elgin Shirts

Arm Bands
Tie Holders
Oxford Mufflers
Ulster Overcoats
R. & W. White Vests
Smoking Jackets
Tie Pins
Oxford Caps
Reefers
Ear Muffs

Until Christmas we will give a Turkey with each Suit or Overcoat at $12 or above. We will give you an order and you can call for your Turkey any time before Christmas. Store open evenings until Christmas.

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Our store is the place to purchase all ladies', misses' and children's headwear. Every want has been anticipated. Never were we in such good shape to meet the Xmas desires in Millinery of our vast patronage. It makes no difference what you buy, you will find that

Every Article is as it Should be.
Every Price is the Lowest Possible.

Our goods are all marked in plain figures, and the prices are not up for one and down for another; everyone comes in on the ground floor. The following items are the popular fancies:

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Large size, 3 in bunch, in white, pink, tea, holly red, blue and green, etc.; values up to 75c bunch, now 25c.

HOLLY RED and HOLLY GREEN--the foliage with these yuletide colors are much in vogue this season; here only 75c and 59c.

Holiday Ribbons

From the many expressions of pleased customers, we know this is the best place in the city for Ribbon Bargains. Ribbon Bows made free. SHOWER BOWS--bows for the hair, tied in the new way, 98c to 50c.

Extra special values in Trimmed Hats, all our high priced Pattern Hats, reduced to $12; values up to $15 at $7.50, and up-to-date hats at $4.95 to $1.95.

The French Sailor or San Foy Sailor, the season's newest hat, has been much wanted the past week—see our new effects.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

G. A. DEHM.

P. S.—Don't be the last person in Allen county to get acquainted with its most progressive Millinery store.

Miss Elgie Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Nelson, arrived at home today from Indianapolis for the holiday vacation. Miss Nelson is attending school at Knickerbocker hall.

Souvenir Spoons at Green's, Arcade.

RICHARD HOSLER TRIES SUICIDE

Drank Cedar Oil Mistaking it For Carbolic Acid, But Will Live.

Richard Hosler, who resides with a married sister at 322 Chicago street, tried to commit suicide last evening shortly after 6 o'clock at that address and drank a quantity of cedar oil, mistaking it for carbolic acid. Hosler became violently ill, but after a severe attack of nausea, lasting nearly two hours, he recovered.

Hosler had been drinking yesterday and had quarreled with his sister, who had ordered him out of the house. He went back again, however, determined to secure a bottle of carbolic acid and end his earthly troubles, but in groping for it in the dark he got hold of the cedar oil bottle and drank about half a pint of the contents. Cedar oil is good for exterminating bugs, but is an unpleasant beverage, and Hosler soon became very ill. Dr. Lomas was hurriedly sent for, but when an attempt was made to insert the tube of a stomach pump, Hosler fought desperately and it required the efforts of several men to control him until he could be pumped out.

Officer Cheviron was detailed to investigate, but Hosler denied that he had attempted to take his life and insisted that the cedar oil was taken by mistake. Hosler is about twenty-five years old and served in the army in the Philippines.

NEWS OF THE POLICE.

Yesterday afternoon a young man giving his name as A. Decker visited a number of houses in the west end, including the homes of Mrs. Will McKinnie, Mrs. S. B. Fleming and others, and endeavored to dispose of soap at fancy prices. He carried a letter written on Wayne hotel note paper stating that he was trying to raise money to have an operation performed for tonsilitis, and to the servant girls when he entered he pretended to be deaf and dumb. When his wares were refused he suddenly recovered his speech and Mrs. McKinnie and Mrs. Fleming were both roundly abused. They informed the police of the fellow's conduct, but he could not be located. The officers think that the fellow discovered that he was being looked for and left the city.

POLICE NOTES.

Officer Lavanway last night discovered an overheated stove in the office of the Brown Trucking company. Captain Borgman was notified and the gas was shut off.

Elmer A. Gormon, a special officer from the Jeffersonville reformatory, is in the city. There are a number of paroled prisoners in Fort Wayne and vicinity and it is the duty of Officer Gormon to look them up, make inquiries about them and investigate their general conduct. If he finds that any of them have broken their parole they will be taken back. Mr. Gormon is here on his first trip, being one of the new appointees under the new prison administration.

There was no police court today.

W. F. M. S. "REMINDERS."

"A birthday reminder" has been prepared for each member of the Wayne street church Woman's Foreign Missionary society. All members are earnestly requested to attend the meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. S. McCurdy, 712 Rockhill street, and receive their "reminder." "The Story of Christ in Art," a paper by Mrs. Thieme, illustrated by photographs of the masterpieces of art, will be read. All ladies interested are invited.

Remarkable Cures

Are Being Made Daily Free of Charge by the Physicians of the Red Cross Medical Association, Who Are Located at 723 Clinton Street—Services for Three Months Given Free to All Invalids Who Call Upon Them Before December 21.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the Red Cross Medical Association have, at the urgent solicitation of a large number of patients under their care in this country, established a permanent branch of the Institute in Fort Wayne at 723 Clinton street, near the postoffice corner.

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and December 21. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no conditions will any charge whatever be made for any services rendered for three months, to all who call before Dec. 21.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities, and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made, and, if incurable, you are frankly and kindly told so; also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also rupture, goitre, cancer, all blood and skin diseases, all diseases of the rectum and the drug habits are positively cured by their new treatment.

The chief associate surgeon of the Institute is in personal charge.

Office hours from 9 to 12, 2 to 5 and 7 to 8. No Sunday hours.

WILL LIGHT A RESIDENCE.

Dr. E. W. Dodez has just received an acetylene gas lighting plant of one-hundred-light capacity, which will be installed in the Dodez residence at West Wayne and Ewing streets. It is believed to be the first instance in Fort Wayne of the use of acetylene in the lighting of residences, and the experiment will be watched with some interest.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Strieder, of West Washington street—a daughter.

PROF. A. VARONA,

Spanish Teacher. 12 lessons in class, $5.00. At International Business College and at 224 E. Wayne. 18t4

Go-Carts, Dolls, Cabs, Blackboards, etc., White Fruit House.

Misses' Diamond Rings, $2.50 and upward. J. C. Koegel, Broadway. 18t3

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Come and see our new works, which will certainly make handsome Christmas gifts.

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Inexpensive Jewelry, Sterling Silverware, at White Fruit House.

Mr. D. Roberts, a merchant from Columbus, Ohio, was brought here for treatment. He is hopelessly blind from retinal hemorrhage. Dr. Thain stated that he will make a complete cure under his new discovery.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 12, 1902.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1903, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., for the election of fifteen directors to serve the ensuing year.

H. R. FREEMAN,
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Our Fiftieth Anniversary

IN COMMEMORATION of our Fifty Years of business life inFort Wayne we are going to give our friends and patrons an opportunity to purchase holiday goods at next-to-nothing prices.

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Perfumes, in bulk and fancy bottles.
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Comb and Brush Sets, for ladies and gentlemen.
Military Sets.
Manicure and Traveling Sets.
Triplicate and Hand Mirrors, and other toilet accessories in great variety.

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Don't let the Christmas stockings of your loved ones go empty simply because you are temporarily short of money.

Come to us.

We can help you fill them.

We will loan you money.

We will loan you five dollars, ten dollars, twenty-five dollars, fifty dollars, or whatever you may need.

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You can have from one to twelve months' time.

You can pay weekly, monthly, quarterly or as you may desire.

You can have the payments so small that you will not feel them.

Here are some of our terms of our weekly payment plan, allowing you fifty weeks to pay off your loan:

60c is the weekly payment on a $25.00 loan.
$1.20 is the weekly payment on a $50.00 loan.
$1.80 is the weekly payment on a $75.00 loan.
$2.40 is the weekly payment on a $100.00 loan.
Other amounts at the same proportion.

We also loan money on salaries at low rates.

Courteous treatment, fair dealings and absolute secrecy guaranteed.

Let us help you to a "Merry Christmas."

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pfeiffer, of Wells street, will leave Saturday for a visit with friends at Omaha.

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 1902.

TONIGHT.

Unions—Knights of Labor, No. 2315; Electrical Workers, No. 138; Beer Bottlers, No. 275.

Miscellaneous—Board of works.

Fraternal—Fort Wayne Camp, No. 656, Royal Neighbors; Ben Hur Court, No. 96; Wayne Tent, No. 54, K. O. T. M.; Summit City, No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony, No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Modern American Fraternal Order: Fort Wayne Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar.

Masonic Temple—This week: Saturday matinee and night, "Tracy, the Outlaw."

Venezuela, after much travail, has almost arrived at the point of conclusion that there is more promise in humiliation than in annihilation.

Germany wants Venezuela to apologize for diplomatic insults and the like. That ought to be easy. Crow "made in Germany" probably is no sweeter than other breeds of the fowl, but it can be swallowed easier than some other things "made in Germany," a taste of which Venezuela already has had.

In meager installments Grandpa Zimmerson, of Cincinnati, is getting what he paid for, when he purchased the duke of Manchester for a son-in-law, paid his debts, rescued him from bankruptcy and made him over into a British peer of good standing. Queen Alexandra has just stood godmother to the duke's infant heir, and the wealthy brewer no doubt begins to appreciate his bargain.

A peculiar assault on the civil service reform laws is made in a bill introduced in the senate the other day by Senator Scott of West Virginia. It provides that after a term of six years all persons in the classified service shall be eligible to another term of six years and no more. This, of course, limits the maximum of service to twelve years. The Scott amendment to the civil service laws exempts those employed in the railway mail service. The common sense of the Scott bill is not discernible. It certainly cannot be argued that the usefulness of a federal employe has ceased or greatly diminished after twelve years of service. Indeed, it may be easily believed that an employe has at that time arrived at the highest degree of efficiency. There is no good end whatever to be served by the Scott amendment.

The British premier, in response to a parliamentary inquiry as to what attitude the United States held with reference to the proposed blockade of Venezuela, replied: "Neutrals are not consulted when you are in a state of war with a third party." Which is all well enough, but the neutrality of the United States will depend on the purposes of the war and what means the joint powers expect to employ to secure indemnification for the burden of it.

If the intentions of Great Britain and Germany have been merely to secure settlement of their claims against Venezuela the crisis in the South American situation may be regarded as safely passed. The president of Venezuela has clothed the United States minister, Mr. Bowen, with full powers to effect a settlement with the allied powers. This offers a way out of the difficulties that have been more and more promising of finally involving this government. That Minister Bowen will be able to find ground of accommodation for the claims of the European powers is not to be questioned, unless the powers are determined to proceed to extremities for sake of example and to test the forbearance of this government.

Testimony before the strike commission that in and about Scranton three or four thousand boys and girls of tender age are employed in the mills, some of them at night, moved the president of the commission, Judge Gray, to observe that something was wrong with the laws of Pennsylvania, to which he coupled the recommendation that the people of that state ought to take measures at once to present a demand to the legislature for enactment of such laws for regulation of child labor as the appalling conditions demanded. It was a wise and humane suggestion that Judge Gray made, but he must be well enough informed to know that the government of Pennsylvania, including its legislature, is enslaved to the state's corporations and that enactment of any sort of law to regulate any kind of labor is as improbable as an ice carnival in Sahara. In almost any other state the disclosures made to the strike commission would bear fruit in needed laws.

Your grandmother's doctor ordered Ayer's Sarsaparilla for your father. It's the same old Sarsaparilla today. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Neckwear.	Gloves.	Hose.
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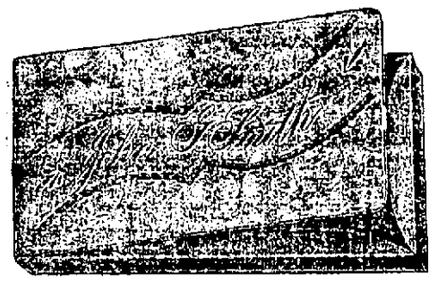

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SAVED AT GRAVE'S BRINK.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a postive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Dreier & Bros.' drug store.

The young girls of the T. A. G. club will give a New Year's party at the home of Miss Virginia White.

FOILS A DEADLY ATTACK.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Wilmot, Ind., "but was completly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at Dreier & Bros.' drug store.

Miss Florence Murray is home from a visit in Baltimore, Md.

HE COULD HARDLY GET UP.

P. H. Duffy, of Ashley, Ill., writes: "This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down." Sold by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Folster.

Indestructible Pearl Rings at Green's.

Xmas Umbrellas at wholesale prices at Feldman's Umbrella Store, opposite Cathedral. 13t16

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HIGH COURT MEETS HERE NEXT MARCH

State Meeting of Foresters to be Held in This City—Lodge Elections.

Fort Wayne Foresters are making preparations to entertain the high court of the Order of Indiana, which will meet in this city during the first week in March. There will be about 150 delegates and their wives, besides visitors from all parts of the state. Kekionga court, No. 1539, elected the following officers last evening:

Court Deputy—E. A. Tousley.
Chief Ranger—Daniel F. Hauss.
Vice Chief Ranger—J. Hosier.
Court Physician—Dr. W. F. Enslen.
Financial Secretary—Harry Templar.
Recording Secretary—Geo. W. Doswell.
Treasurer—C. A. Burchard.
Senior Beadle—Edward Miller.
Junior Beadle—Philip Rhine.
Senior Woodward—Edward Cleary.
Junior Woodward—Jobe Lansdowne.

Representatives to the High Court—W. D. Wells, John Thomas Leach, E. A. Tousley, A. M. Tower.

Alternates—G. W. Doswell, Harry Templar, William Wentel, Henry Wagner.

I. O. O. F. ELECTION.

Fort Wayne encampment, No. 152, I. O. O. F., elected officers last evening, as follows:

Chief Patriarch—W. B. Link.
High Priest—John W. Vordermark.
Senior Warden—Henry Cohen.
Recording Scribe—F. M. McLeish.
Financial Scribe—D. L. Harding.
Treasurer—T. J. Rodabaugh.
Trustee—W. Sherman Cutshall.

LANDWEHR VEREIN.

The Fort Wayne Landwehr Verein, composed of veterans of the German army, elected the following officers last evening:

President—John Neumann.
Vice President—Jacob Weberuss.
Secretary—Jacob Clemens.
Treasurer—William Ahlersmeyer.
Standard Bearer—August Schindler.

Chafing Dishes at Dallas F. Green's.

Keep "one eye" on Feldman's Holiday Umbrellas at manufacturers' prices. Opposite Cathedral. 13t16

WABASH HOLIDAY RATES.

The WABASH will sell round trip holiday tickets at usual reductions on Dec. 21, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, good to return until Jan. 2d, 1903. Both 'phones No. 6. 15t9

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C. H. WORDEN, Vice President.
H. R. FREEMAN, Cashier.
J. H. ORR, Assistant Cashier.

Good Resolutions.....

are in order on the eve of the New Year. One of the best you can make is to start an account in a sound savings institution such as the Fort Wayne Trust Co., and add to it little by little from time to time. We pay 3 per cent. interest on deposits.

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Craque O' Doom.
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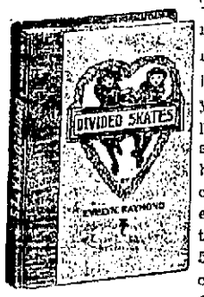

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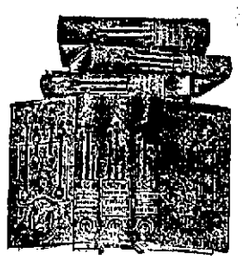

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Columbia City Post: Miss Ida Neible who visited with relatives north of the city, returned Tuesday afternoon to Fort Wayne.

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It infuses new vigor and vitality into the weak, nervous and broken down system, stops all unnatural drains and causes a general feeling of health, power and vitality. Within three days after taking the first dose you will notice the return of the old vim, snap and energy you have counted as lost forever, while the generative organs are helped to regain their normal powers and the sufferer is quickly made conscious of direct benefit.

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Hot Water Bottles make good Xmas presents. See the large line at Arcade Pharmacy. 13-20

OHIO TELEPHONE EXCHANGE IS SOLD

Fort Wayne Company Disposes of Its Local Plant at North Baltimore.

W. A. Bohn, of the National Telephone and Telegraph company, returned today from North Baltimore, O., where he completed the sale of the independent telephone exchange there to C. Wyant, a prominent Toledo telephone man. The price is understood to have been in the neighborhood of $5,000.

The exchange at North Baltimore was acquired by the Fort Wayne company several years ago and has been operated in connection with its long distance system. The greater portion of the National company's property, however, is in the northern part of Indiana, and this left the North Baltimore exchange somewhat isolated. This increased the expense and inconvenience of superintending the business, and for this reason the plant was sold. The new owner expects to organize a company of North Baltimore people to enlarge and operate the system.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. W. E. Mossman gave a thimble party this afternoon.

Mrs. Naomi DeVilbiss will address a meeting of the Elkhart county farmers' association January 12 and 13.

Will C. Geake leaves soon for Philadelphia for a visit before assuming the duties of assistant attorney general of Indiana.

Miss Magdalena Thompson and Henry H. Heard were married by Justice Tancey in the clerk's office yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tierney, of Toledo, will spend next week in the city and will be the guests of honor at several social events.

The members of the Honeymoon club were entertained at Trinity English Lutheran church last evening by Mrs. Perry Archer.

Mrs. Edward M. Savercool, of Boston, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson. Mrs. Savercool was formerly Miss Bessie Jefferson.

The members of the Hebrew Benevolent society were entertained in the Standard club rooms this afternoon by Mrs. Lamley and Mrs. Freiburger.

Mrs. John Downs will return home to Danbury, Conn., on Saturday. She has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Randall, and Mrs. Clark Fairbank.

Miss Ida Fairfield was hostess for a 'bus party Tuesday night, the young people enjoying a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Trick, eight miles south of the city.

Miss Merica Hoagland, of Indianapolis, will arrive tomorrow to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Fleming. Mrs. Fleming and children and Miss Hoagland will spend Christmas in Toledo.

About twenty-five ladies were invited by Mrs. Walter Olds to meet Mrs. C. W. Tuttle, of Columbia City, yesterday afternoon and the guests spent a very pleasant and profitable afternoon inspecting Mrs. Tuttle's collection of Alaskan curios and asking questions about the Indians of that country. Mrs. Tuttle spent four years in Alaska when Mr. Tuttle was United States commissioner there. Miss Merritt, of Mt. Gilead, Ohio, Mrs. Olds' sister, was an out-of-town guest.

G. W. Byers, of 918 Van Buren street, a Sentinel carrier, is mourning the disappearance of a favorite terrier dog, which became separated from him on his route Monday evening last. It was the dog's delight to always accompany its master every evening to see that the papers were properly delivered, and the fact that the dog has been a member of the family for eleven years and in view of his faithfulness and sacrificing devotion to duty, some information as to his disappearance by which we might add a fitting tribute to the closing history of this kind, gentle and loving little dog would be greatly appreciated.

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Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by Meyer Bros. & Co.

William and Edwin Gross, sons of Rev. C. Gross, who have been critically ill, are convalescent.

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Stemen and son, of Kansas City, will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Stemen.

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Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons it can be safely given. Sold by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

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WITH EVERY **SKIRT** YOU BUY HERE BEFORE CHRISTMAS	**A Cloak or Suit Hanger** an indispensable device for your Wardrobe and we give you one free of charge.
With Every Man's and Boys' **Suit or Overcoat**	We give you absolutely free one of the latest styles **Stiff or Soft Hats**

Don't fail to take advantage of the above liberal offer, as it will positively be withdrawn on Dec. 25.

CASH OR CREDIT--Liberal Terms of Payment.

If you have never tried our credit system, come to us and we will show you how easy it is to dress in up-to-date clothing on small weekly or monthly payments.

Beginning Monday Dec. 15, our store will be open every evening.

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to the brim, even though you be temporarily "short" of money. We'll supply you the cash needed on your personal property if you desire and make but a reasonable charge for the accommodation. MAKE YOUR XMAS MERRY.

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Is unsurpassed, and if you want any of these standard goods see our display before buying.

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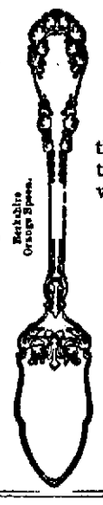

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We cordially invite inspection of our Fall Exhibition of Furniture and Rugs, which, for variety, gracefulness and artistic merit, has not been hitherto equalled. Embraced in our large stock are choice articles of Decorative Furniture and Bric-a-Brac, especially adapted for wedding and birthday presents. In all cases our prices are attractively moderate, and in many instances exceptionally low.

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Will be given away each evening. Also a handsome piece of silverware will be presented Free to each lady attending the Special Ladies' Sale Thursday, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock.

W. J. ALLISON and R. W. WILSON, Auctioneers.

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Pan Cake Talk.

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU?

That most pancake flours are made to appeal to the taste only, and that the health of the user is entirely lost sight of in their preparation.

Many injurious ingredients are used and by their use poison is gradually taken into the system.

Another great objection to the ordinary pancake is that they are heavy and indigestible. No other article of food is so likely to have this last named objection.

WINONA CAKES

are free from the above objections, as the flour is composed of nothing but pure, wholesome food products, and the cakes are light, wholesome and delicious.

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Mr. Paul Alexandre, the celebrated Automobilist, after his record-breaking run says: "The terrific strain on my nerves added to the constant pounding and jumping of my heart almost set me crazy. I was ill for days with Nervous Prostration and weakness, with dull, aching head and a bad taste in my mouth. I noticed a bottle of 'Blood Wine' in the training quarters, and took some, and it certainly did the business for me. Made my head clear, nerves steady, stomach and heart strong and healthy. 'Blood Wine' will go with me on all my trips hereafter."

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Every Woman is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new Vaginal Syringe. Injection and Suction. Best—Safest—Most Convenient. It Cleanses instantly.

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Miss. Hogan.

Orono, Me.
My daughter 19 years old, in the last 3½ years had fits of some kind she would drop without any warning and would work in them from 10 to 20 minutes and then for 24 hours would feel very dumpish and sleepy. She took about 1½ bottle of Pastor Koenig's Nervo Tonic and has not had a fit since June, 1893.
A. J. HOGAN.

Montgomery City, Mo., April 4, 1901.
I was a great sufferer from nervousness and insomnia for the last 20 years. Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic has done more for me than any other tonic which I have ever taken. It excells all other nerve tonics. It does all that it is claimed to do. It has been worth its weight in gold to me. I was confined to my bed and could not sleep, but to my surprise I felt asleep after taking the second dose. MRS. M. J. REED.

Dayton, O., September 8, '01.
I have tried Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic on a great number of sufferers, and found that in each instance it afforded relief.
REV. C. S. KEMPER,
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FREE — A valuable Book on Nervous Diseases sent free to any address, and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge.

This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koenig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., since 1876, and is now prepared under his direction by the

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Sold by Druggists at $1 per Bottle. 6 for $5. Large Size, $1.75. 6 Bottles for $9.

ALLEN COUNTY PEOPLE WED IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Hattie Douglas Becomes the Bride of Dr. Harris H. Zimmerman.

Two former Allen county young people—Dr. Harris H. Zimmerman, of Cedarville, and Miss Hattie F. Douglas, of Leo, have just been united in marriage in California, where both have been living for some time. The groom is a son of S. Zimmerman, of Cedarville. Concerning the happy event a Red Bluff, Cal., newspaper says:

An important social event transpired last evening at the home of Mrs. Almira Douglas and her daughter, Miss Hattie, on Jackson street, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Hattie to Dr. Harris H. Zimmerman. The beautiful home was made more lovely by pretty and appropriate floral decorations. The important ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Clark, and was duly witnessed by Mr. Claude A. Combs and Miss Grace Taylor. After the vows were taken and confirmed a dainty and most delightful wedding repast was served.

As midnight approached the young couple prepared for their departure on the southbound train. They intend visiting San Francisco and other points of interest and expect to return in about ten days.

The bride's wedding dress was of white organdy and her traveling costume was dark broadcloth trimmed with black satin. The young lady has resided in this city for several years and by her accomplishments, attractive personality, charming manners and cheerful spirit has won and retained a host of friends in social and church circles. The groom does well to consider himself extremely fortunate.

Dr. Zimmerman is a native of Indiana, having been born at Cedarville. His boyhood days were spent on a farm. In 1891 he began teaching school and continued that work for two years. He then entered DePauw university, from which he graduated with the degree of bachelor of arts. During his last year at the university he was elected assistant professor to the chair of biology, in which department he took his major work. After graduation he was earnestly requested to remain and take charge of the zoological department of biology, but he declined that he might perfect his preparations for his chosen profession. He entered upon his medical studies in the University of Indianapolis and graduated from that institution in April of this year fully equipped for a successful career. We are informed on good authority that Dr. Zimmerman intends to locate in Red Bluff. "There is always room for one more," and we wish him the same success in his profession that he has achieved in winning a good wife.

DRANK FROM WRONG BOTTLE.

Richard Hosler, of 322 Chicago street, drank cedar oil by mistake yesterday afternoon, and was made very sick, although his condition was not at any time serious. Hosler and a friend had been drinking and purchased a bottle of whisky and another of the oil. Hosler's condition was such that he couldn't tell oil from whisky and he took a big drink of the stuff before he found out his mistake. Dr. Lomas pumped him out, and within a few hours he had completely recovered.

If you feel ill and need a pill
Why not purchase the best?
DeWitt's Early Risers
Are little surprisers.
Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes—I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. Sold by Meyer Bros. & Co.

NEW COMPANY FORMED.

A new concern composed of several of the younger business men of the city was recently formed and will be known as the Manufacturers' company. The company will establish a mail order business in ladies' hosiery and garments. The company is capitalized at $10,000 and the officers are:

President—P. F. Dickson.
Secretary—Fred C. McCracken.
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Directors—Ronald R. Purman, P. F. Dickson, W. F. Peters, F. C. McCracken, Fay P. Randall and Ronald Dawson.

CARRIES CHRISTMAS MONEY.

New York, Dec. 18.—The last steamer from New York, which will reach the other side of the Atlantic before Christmas, the St. Paul, of the American line, has sailed with $460,615 in money orders payable in fifteen European countries.

FRATERNAL ORDER INSOLVENT

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18.—L. S. Frost, referee in the affairs of the Imperial Council, Order of United Friends, has reported to the supreme court that he finds the corporation hopelessly insolvent, and recommends its dissolution. An order to this effect will be entered.

SHIPS ERR IN MANEUVERS.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 18.—The exercising of the American fleet in squadron formation was continued yesterday. The Texas arrived here Tuesday and has taken her place in the battleship fleet. The maneuvers thus far have developed the fact that the vessels which have not hitherto been connected with the north Atlantic squadron are not familiar with the present exercises. They frequently fail to maintain their positions. Admiral Dewey notes carefully all errors and is informed of the names of the officers of the deck in charge of the various vessels at the time the errors are committed. He transmits his views to the commanding officers for their future guidance. This has resulted in a feeling of rivalry between the ships which is certain to be beneficial.

CURES CANCER AND BLOOD POISON.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancer, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B. composed of pure botanic ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, $1 per bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. Sold in Fort Wayne by Ranke & Nussbaum, 826 Calhoun St.

Mrs. Owen Corcoran entertained the members of the Entre Nous club this afternoon.

A MILLION VOICES

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes: "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 pounds." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at Dreier & Bro.

Miss Lillian Hirsh is home from a visit with Mrs. Edward Musliner, of Jackson, Mich.

A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

Frank L. Freiburger has issued invitations for a watch party next Wednesday evening.

KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. Sold by Meyer Bros. & Co.

Miss Mary Freeman, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Freeman, and family.

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds; reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Sold by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

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Don't let it run on—it may prove dangerous. Go to your druggist and ask for

TONSILINE.

TONSILINE is the greatest throat remedy on earth. Tonsiline not only cures Sore Throats of all kinds, very quickly, but is a positive, never-failing and speedy cure for Sore Mouth, Hoarseness and Quinsy.

It's the stitch in time.
Don't neglect to use it.
25 and 50 cents at all druggists.

THE TONSILINE CO. CANTON, O.

GIRL IS GIVEN STRYCHNINE.

Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 18.—Miss Birdie Woodward, employed in the D. J. N. Roberts basket factory here, nearly lost her life yesterday from the effects of strychnine, which someone had placed in a dish of tacks which she used in her work. The girls use the tacks in fastening the basket bands together and usually hold a dozen or more in their mouth while at work. Miss Woodward's tacks were in a shallow dish on her bench and the strychnine had been mixed with the tacks. A physician who was called when the girl became violently ill discovered the poison. There is no clue to the guilty party nor is any reason known for the deed.

C. F. GRIFFIN IS STRICKEN.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 18.—Charles F. Griffin, former secretary of state and former commander of the Sons of Veterans, is stricken with cerebral meningitis in his home in this city and his physicians have little hope for his recovery. Mr. Griffin was elected secretary of state when thirty-six years old. About eight years ago he was a candidate for governor against Colonel Doxey and the contest was so close between the two that the party decided to nominate James A. Mount. Mr. Griffin, on account of poor health, gave up politcs.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hamilton National Bank of Fort Wayne for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January, 13th, 1903.

JOHN MOHR, JR.,
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Why don't you go to California?

It is not an expensive trip. It is quickly made, and it is worth making.

The best way to go is, of course, via the Golden State Limited, the newest and finest train across the continent.

The second best way is in a Rock Island tourist sleeper. You make fast time; are comfortable all the way; meet pleasant people; have a porter to do your bidding, and an experienced excursion manager to relieve you of all bother about tickets and baggage.

Rock Island System

Rock Island tourist cars leave Chicago daily for Los Angeles and San Francisco, via the El Paso-Rock Island route. The Wednesday and Friday cars are personally conducted. Tourists cars for California, via Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City, also leave Chicago Tuesdays and Thursdays. Write for folder given full information.

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The most complete line of Ladies' and Gents' Holiday Umbrellas in town at Feldman's Umbrella Store, opposite Cathedral. 13t16

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Sterling Match Boxes at Green's.

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A beautiful Souvenir Calendar given to each visitor to our store during the week.

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We shall distribute among our patrons December 29th the following beautiful presents:

One Chase Leather Couch	Value	$32.00
One 100-Piece China Dinner Set	"	22.00
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One Prairie Grass Corner Chair	"	8.50
One Jardiniere and Pedestal	"	3.50

These presents are now on display at our store. Call and see them and get particulars.

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HALL RACKS.
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LEATHER CHAIRS.
MORRIS CHAIRS.
RATTAN ROCKERS.
GRASS ROCKERS.
GRASS CHAIRS.
GRASS OTTOMANS.
LIBRARY CASES.
COMBINATION CASES.
WRITING DESKS.
VELOUR COUCHES.
SHAVING STANDS.
BLACKNING CASES.
OFFICE CHAIRS.
OFFICE DESKS.
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SIDEBOARDS.
BUFFETS.
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HIGH CHAIRS.
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FANCY PLATES.
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OLIVE DISHES.
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CRACKER JARS.
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BREAD TRAYS.
CELERY TRAYS.
SALTS AND PEPPERS.
MAYONAISE JARS.
JELLY DISHES.
BERRY SETS.
DINNER SETS.
CUT GLASS.
PUNCH BOWLS.
BERRY BOWLS.
WATER BOTTLES.
WINE SETS.
PITCHERS.
SYRUP PITCHERS.
VINEGAR CRUETS.
SHERBERT GLASSES.
TUMBLERS.
ROSE VASES.
MIRROR TRAYS.
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WATER SETS.
DRESSER TRAYS.
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BEER STEINS.
TOBACCO JARS.
PIPE RACKS.
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NUT BOWLS.
ROSE JARS.
PANSY BOWLS.
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CARPET SWEEPERS.
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HANGING LAMPS.
NIGHT LAMPS.
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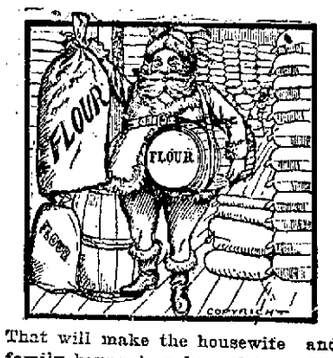

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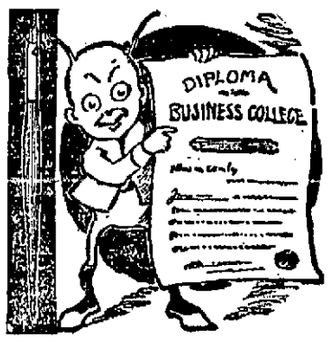

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A "farmers' dance" will be given this evening in the Taylor dancing academy.

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Death all Night—Grew Worse.

Doctor Said Baby Would Die.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Revived and Cured Her.

When your nerves are tired and deranged, your troubles begin and remain with you until your nervous system is toned up and regulated. Dr. Miles' Nervine is the great Nerve Tonic and Regulator. Read what a grateful mother writes of what it did for her baby:

"My baby had sinking spells so bad we despaired of her life. Four or five times she would faint away and be to all appearances dead. When she was eight months old she took a very severe cold and the doctor and all who saw her thought it impossible for her to recover. We hardly revived her from one sinking spell until she would go into another. One morning after a most wretched night spent fighting death and when all symptoms were growing worse, I remembered an almost empty bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and without saying anything about it I gave the baby nearly a half teaspoonful. Then I noticed she slept more naturally. She had no more spells that day, and in the evening I gave her a few more drops, which was all there was, and now though she is three years old she is well and strong and has never had the slightest symptom since the first attack. I know of several persons, among them relatives, who have used the Nervine with excellent results. It saved my baby's life. You have my permission to publish this as I wish to do all I can to benefit others."—Mrs. W. L. Totten, Portland, Ind.

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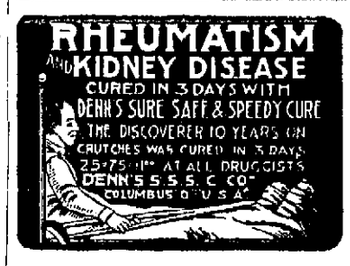

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GIFT PERFUMES.

Nothing is more appropriate as a Christmas remembrance, or more appreciated by the recipient than a dainty package of perfume.

We have an assortment of the most beautiful packages of choice odors ever placed on sale in the city, at prices ranging from 25c to $5, all new and up to date.

We also carry a large stock of bulk perfumes and original half pint bottles and atomizers of every kind to suit your fancy.

Our dressing sets in ebony and aluminum and traveling cases are well selected and of the prevailing mode.

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PLUMBERS, STEAM AND GAS FITTERS,

48 E. Main St., Fort Wayne.

BLUFFTON ISN'T TAPPING OUR LINES

Effort to Secure Gas in That Way Years Ago Proved a Rank Failure.

Now that the natural gas supply is a question that is agitating the minds of the people and to satisfy the Fort Wayne people, who think that Bluffton is being supplied with gas at their expense, a few facts on how the company operates its system might be in order, says the Bluffton Banner.

In the first place, Bluffton is not being supplied with gas at the expense of Fort Wayne, and the quicker the Fort Wayne people get that idea out of their heads the easier they will rest. Fort Wayne is supplied with gas from wells located east and west of Hartford City. The gas comes here through large pipes and the station here compresses it and sends it on to Fort Wayne in two large lines. While the station here is for the purpose of sending the gas on to Fort Wayne under high pressure, yet it has another purpose and that is to suck gas from the Hartford City wells. This fact will appear important later in this article.

At the time G. E. Gardiner had charge of the Fort Wayne company's interests in this city he got it into his head to supply Bluffton with gas. The pressure was low and Mr. Gardiner was almost bewildered. He wanted to do something for the people, however, no matter what the cost, and he determined to try an experiment. He turned the Fort Wayne lines into the Bluffton lines in the hope of giving the Bluffton people more gas. His experiment was doomed to the worst kind of failure. No sooner had the change been made than from all over town came reports to the effect that the lights and stoves were going out. This came from a very natural cause, but it showed that Bluffton could never profit from the Fort Wayne gas.

The station across the river may have a pressure of one hundred pounds ahead of the compressors. On this side the pressure may be only eight or ten pounds and at times a vacuum may exist for a short time. When the two lines were connected the Bluffton line with a pressure greater than the Fort Wayne intake, the result was apparent. The gas from the Bluffton line all went into the Fort Wayne lines and left us worse off than we were in the first place. The same conditions prevail today and were we to attempt to get gas by turning in the Fort Wayne lines, the citizens of this city would be the ones to suffer.

The company in reality is trying to supply the Allen county patrons with gas. Yesterday they sent a man along the lines to blow off all the water that has accumulated. In the winter time this freezes up and fills the inside of the pipe with a heavy coating of frost. This frost prevents the ready flow of gas and in many cases almost chokes off the supply.

WILL BE RE-ELECTED.

In its nomination of officers last evening the Tippecanoe club paid a marked compliment to President W. C. Geake, who has just been appointed second assistant attorney general of Indiana. Despite the fact that the duties of Mr. Geake's new position will take him away from Fort Wayne, he was renominated without opposition as president of the club and will be re-elected at the meeting in January. This was also the case with each of the old officers of the Tippecanoes.

The executive committee was instructed to make a selection of new quarters for the club, and to make a report at the January meeting, which will be the last held in the Wayne club.

"THE PIED PIPER" TONIGHT.

The annual entertainment given by the children of the I. S. F. M. Y. for the benefit of the Santa Claus fund will be given this evening and will be repeated tomorrow night and Saturday afternoon. "The Pied Piper," a comic opera given two years ago, will be the attraction again this year, but there will be many new and interesting features. The sale of tickets has been very large and insures a crowded house for each performance.

A COLD WAVE.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La-Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. Sold by Meyer Bros. & Co.

Columbia City Post: Joe Shannep, who for many years was a resident of Collamer, has moved to Hoagland, Allen county, and is engaged in the drug business there.

THE PRIDE OF HEROES.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Dreier & Bros.' drug store.

Auburn Courier: George Richmond, of Fort Wayne, has accepted a position in George Grund's barber shop. He comes highly recommended as being a first class barber.

PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE IT.

Many broad minded physicians prescribe Foley's Honey and Tar, as they have never found so safe and reliable a remedy for throat and lung troubles as this great medicine. Sold by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

Columbia City Post: Miss Bertha Hendrickson, of Fort Wayne, was in the city Wednesday morning on her way to Collins to visit with relatives.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

Fob Chains at Dallas F. Green's.

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Ask grocers Mrs. Austin's Corn Flour 18t6

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GRAIN-O
THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

The coffee habit is quickly overcome by those who let Grain-O take its place. If properly made it tastes like the best of coffee. No grain coffee compares with it in flavor or healthfulness.

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At grocers everywhere; 15c. and 25c. per package.

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Oyster Pattee Shells.
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Chocolate Eclairs.
All orders promptly delivered.
Telephone 163.

18t3 W. F. GELLER.

Perfumes and toilet waters for Xmas at Arcade Pharmacy. 18-20

ROUTE FOR SALE

On Sentinel. For particulars enquire at Sentinel office. 18t3

Great bargains in cooking and heating stoves, furniture, household goods, musical instruments of all descriptions, also one horse and buggy, at 714 Barr street, between Main and Berry. Sale commences tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and will continue until all are sold. 18t2

All the most popular Perfumes at Arcade Pharmacy. 18-20

A ball for needy members of a local fraternal order will be given in the Mulqueen dancing academy on January 10.

YOUNG WOMEN,

Take Your Meals at the

Y. W. C. A.

51 West Berry Street.

Strangers in the city referred to good boarding places. Meals served on the European plan at reasonable rates. Dinner, 11:30 to 1:30. Supper, 5:30 to 6:40.

Your Christmas Money Will Buy

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GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

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Prices are cut tremendously on every article in the house.

Get posted elsewhere and the prices other dealers ask, then come to US, and WE will prove to you that you can save from 35 to 50 cents on every dollar you invest at J. L. SIEVERT'S Closing Out Sale.

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Holiday Jewelry Talk.

Wise People

Are they who make their Holiday selection first out of our large and complete stock of Watches, Diamonds, Clocks, Jewelry, Ladies' and Gents' Chains, Umbrellas and in fact everything that is pertaining to our business, and suitable for beautiful Xmas Gifts for ladies and gentlemen.

We also wish to call your attention to our handsome line of Souvenir Spoons; we have them of the Old Fort, Court House, New Public Library, High School and Cathedral; also a large assortment of odd Sterling Silver. Come in and get our prices before buying. We guarantee every article to be as represented.

We will hold any article you may select.

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A celebrated Wiss Shears, a Pocket Knife, a Set of Carvers, a Sled, a Boy's Express Wagon, a Pair of Skates, a Standard Sewing Machine, a Washing Machine, a Wringer, Starrett's Machinists' Tools, a fine line of Carpenters' Tools at

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Our $12.00 Suits and Overcoats, now are hummers.	$9.60
Our $10.00 Suits and Overcoats, now are winners.	$8.00
Our $2.50 Children's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers go now at	$2.00
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Our $4.00 Children's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers go now at	$3.20
Our $5 00 Children's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers go now at	$4.00

All Men's, Youths' and Boys' Trousers Discounted TWENTY PER CENT.

All Our Holiday Furnishing Goods Discounted Fifteen Per Cent.

We Solicit Your Inspection in Our Clothing Value of LOW PRICES Before You Buy. Look in Our Show Windows for Low Prices.

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618 Calhoun Street.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Wheat opened strong today on higher cables and small receipts, May being up ⅛c to ¼c at 77⅜c to 77½c. Favorable weather for the movement brought out considerable offerings from local traders and there was a reaction to 77¼@77⅜c, but commission houses were active buyers and the offerings were well absorbed, resulting in a rally to 77½c. December opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 74⅜c to 74½c and advanced later to 74⅝c. The volume of trade was only moderate, but the sentiment in the pit appeared to favor the bull side. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 571 cars, which, with local receipts of 50 cars—with but 1 of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 621 cars, against 639 cars last week and 411 cars a year ago.

There was only a very light demand during the latter part of the session and extreme weakness prevailed, May selling down to 76½c and closing ⅝@¾c lower at 76½@76⅝c. December sold off to 72¾c, closing at a loss of 1⅜c at 73c.

There was but very little trading done in corn the early part of the session and May opened easier on improved weather, being unchanged to ½c lower at 43½c to 43⅝c. December opened irregular, ½c lower to 1c higher at 47c to 48½c. There was little disposition on the part of traders to deal in this option and the sentiment was bearish, the price declining to 46¾c during the first half hour. Local receipts were 267 cars, with 2 of contract grade.

Corn was also weak late in the day and December closed with a loss of 1⅛c at 46⅜c. May was ½@⅝c lower at 43@43⅛c.

Oats opened firm in sympathy with the better prices in wheat, May being unchanged to a shade higher at 32¾c to 32¾@32⅞c. With the exception of some liquidation of the May delivery, which caused a little easier feeling in that month, there was little of interest to the trading. Local receipts were 185 cars.

In spite of lower prices for hogs and liberal receipts at the yards provisions opened firm with a good demand for May pork. January pork opened 2½c higher at $16.60; lard 2½@5c lower at $9.75, and ribs 5c up at $9.42½. There was some liquidation in lard which caused an easier tone in that production, but the balance of the list was firm with but little offering.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 73c; May, 76½@76⅝c; July, 73⅝@73¾c.

Corn—Dec., 46⅜c; Jan., 45½c; May, 43@43⅛c; July, 42¼c; Sept., 41¾c.

Oats—Dec., 31¾c; old, 30¼c; May, 32½@32⅝c; July, 31⅜c; Aug., 30½c.

Pork—Jan., $16.40; May, $15.62½.

Lard—Dec., $10.25; Jan., $9.70; May, $9.10.

Ribs—Jan., $8.37½; May, $8.30.

Rye—Dec., 48½c; May, 52c.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.23; S. W., $1.15; Dec., $1.15; May, $1.22.

Timothy—Jan., $4.25.

Clover—Dec., $10.75.

Barley—Cash, 38@58c.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Butter—Market quiet and steady; creameries, 18@28½c; dairies, 17@25c.

Eggs—Market firm, 24@25c.

Cheese—Market steady; twins, 11¼c; daisies, 11¾@12c; young Americas, 12½c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,500; market very slow. Good to prime steers, $5.40@6.50; poor to medium, $3.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.50; cows, $1.25@4.60; heifers, $2.00@4.55; canners, $1.25@2.40; bulls, $2.00@4.50; calves, $3.75@7.25; Texas fed steers, $3.75@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 34,000; estimated tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 9,916; market 10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $5.90@6.30; good to choice heavy, $6.40@6.70; rough heavy, $6.00@6.35; light, $5.75@6.15; bulk of sales, $6.15@6.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market steady to strong. Good to choice wethers, $3.75@4.50; fair to choice mixed, $2.75@3.75; native lambs, $3.75@6.00.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 18.—The local stocks followed the lead of the London market for Americans and sharp gains were general. The buying at the opening here was on a very large scale and included round amounts of St. Paul, the Pacifics, Atchison, Reading, Baltimore and Ohio and United States Steel. The last named sold at from 33⅛ to 33⅜ with 6,000 shares changing hands. Advances ranged quite generally from 1 to 1½ in the speculative favorites and to 2 points in St. Paul. There were sales of 10,000 shares of Southern Pacific from 61½ to 63. The stock closed last night at 60⅝.

The market took the realizing which followed the opening bulge very well and the setbacks were limited to small fractions. Fresh buying orders then poured into the market for Reading, Sugar, Louisville, Missouri Pacific and St. Paul, causing a rapid rise all around. The most important stocks sold well above the opening level and advances were shown over last night's close ranging from 2 to 2⅝ in St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Reading, Sugar and Brooklyn Transit. General Electric improved 2½ and Northwesten 3, while North American fell off 4.

Bull leaders had the market well in hand and lifted prices in some cases to a higher level despite very heavy realizing orders. St. Paul and Southern Pacific were marked up 3 points in all and there was an increased demand for the local traction and Pennsylvania stocks. Sentiment was decidedly more cheerful than for a long time and the abundance of money offering around the legal rate since the formation of the protective pool caused more general speculative operations. Brooklyn Union Gas jumped 6 and International Power 11.

Trading broadened out and became more animated on heavy buying. Several gains of 2 points or more were made and a few crossed the three-point range, notably St. Paul, Southern Pacific and Louisville. There were slight recessions before 1 o'clock.

An attempt was made to renew the advance again and prices of some stocks went a slight fraction higher than before, but the buying showed diminished force and prices fell back a fraction again. Sugar's reaction amounted to 1¼.

The reaction continued up to the last half hour, causing recessions of a point or more in St. Paul, Louisville, Manhattan, Pennsylvania, Hocking Valley, Metropolitan Street Railway and Anaconda. The leading speculative leaders were then briskly bid up again to the highest. St. Paul rose strongly 4¼ over last night. The market resumed its early animation. The closing was active and strong.

Bonds were strong at noon.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 18.—Money on call steady at 5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange barely steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.625@487 for demand and at 483@483.25 for 60 days; posted rates, 484 and 488; commercial bills, 482.625@483.625; bar silver, 48¾; Mexican dollars, 37¾.

Government bonds steady.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Dec. 18.—Butter—Receipts, 2,715 pkgs; market steady; state dairy, 20@28c; extra creamery, 30c; creamery, common to choice, 22@29c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,099 pkgs; market steady; state, full cream, Sept., 13½@13¾c; late make, 13@13¼c; small, white, Sept., 13½@13¾c; late make, 13@13¼c; large, colored, Sept., 13¾c; late make, 13@13¼c; large, white, Sept., 13¾c; late make, 13@13¼c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4,417 pkgs; market weaker; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 28c; western, fancy graded, 26c; western, poor to prime 20@25c; refrigerated, 18½@21½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c; refined, dull; crushed, $5.45; powdered, $4.95; granulated, $4.85.

Coffee—Market quiet; Rio, 5¼c.

Molasses—Market firm; New Orleans, 30@40c.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market slow; veals steady; tops, $8.25@8.75; common to good, $5.50@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,200; market slow, 5@10c lower; heavy, $6.55@6.65; mixed, $6.45@6.50; yorkers, $6.35@6.40; pigs, $6.25@6.35; roughs, $5.75@6.00; stags, $4.75@5.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,000; sheep steady; lambs 20c lower; top lambs, $5.75@5.80; culls to good, $4.25@5.65; yearlings, $4.25@4.75; ewes, $4.25@4.50; sheep, top mixed, $3.75@4.00; culls to good, $1.75@3.65.

THE TOLEDO MARKETS.

Toledo, O., Dec. 18.—Wheat—Market dull, lower; cash, 77c; Dec., 77c; May, 80⅝c.

Corn—Market dull, lower; Dec., 44½c; May, 43¾c.

Oats—Market dull, lower; Dec., 32½c; May, 33¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 52½c.

Seed—Market fairly active, lower; Dec., $6.47½; Jan., $6.52½; March, $6.65; prime timothy, $1.75; prime alsyke, $8.00.

Oil—Market unchanged.

THE FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Fort Wayne, Dec. 18.—Spring wheat, $4.00@4.50; winter, bbl., $3.75@4.25; Graham, $1.75 per cwt.; buckwheat, $2.65 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, $1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, $1.50 per cwt.

New Wheat—76c bu.

New Corn—42c bu.

Cloverseed—$5.50@6.00 bu.

Oats—32c bu.

Timothy Seed—$1.50@1.60 bu.

Rye—45c bu.

Barley—25@40c bu.

Chop Feed—$1.40 per cwt.

Oil Meal—$1.50 per cwt.

Flax Seed—$1.25.

Hides—Green, 7½c; salted, 9c.

Calf Hides—Green, 10c; salted, 11c.

Wool—Unwashed, 18c; washed, 22c.

Bran—Ton, $15.00@16.00.

Shorts—Ton, $17.00.

Middlings—Ton, $19.00.

Hogs—On foot, $5.50.

Dressed Hogs—$7.60.

Sheep—On foot, $3@3.50; dressed, 7@8c lb.

Lambs—On foot, $4.50@5; dressed, 9@10c lb.

Beef Cows—On foot, $2.50@3.50; dressed, 4½@5½c lb.

Steers—On foot, $4@5.00; dressed, $7.35.

Calves—On foot, $5@5.50; dressed, 8c lb.

CITY HAY MARKET.

New Timothy—$10.00@12.00.

Mixed—$8.00@11.00.

Clover—$6.00@8.00.

Straw—$4.00@5.00.

PRODUCE.

Butter—23c lb.

Creamery—28c lb.

Lard—11c lb.

Eggs—23c doz.

Chickens—9c lb.

Potatoes—50@55c bu.

Onions—50@55c bu.

Honey—14@18c lb.

Apples—65@70c bu.

Cabbage—20@30c doz.

Geese—9c lb.

Turkeys—13c lb.

Dressed Turkeys—17c lb.

Ducks—10@11c lb.

W. A. Herren, of Finch, Ark., writes: "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." Sold by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

William Martin, of the Electric works, attended a wooden wedding four miles out on the Bluffton road last night. He was the chaperon of a big party of young people, who went out there in a big sled.

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WANTED—A roommate, a young man, with or without table board; all modern conveniences. 813 Monroe street. 12-9-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; small family. Inquire at 235 W. Creighton avenue. 18-20-22

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework in a family of four. Apply at 513 West Jefferson St. 17t2

WANTED—Bicycles cleaned and stored, $1.00, at the Bicycle Doctor's place, 227 East Main St. 15t9

WANTED—I want to repair your sewing machine at your home; thirty years' practical experience at this work; send me your address on a postal card. W. A. McDaniel, 216 West Superior St. 15-6t

WANTED—At once—Girls for general housework, small families, good wages; also cook and second girls in private families; two dishwashers, five dining room girls, both in and out of city; a position for a lady as housekeeper; a position for stenographer; also a position for coachman; can give good reference. Mrs. Fitzgerald, Employment Office, 201 W. Washington street. 10-2-tf

WANTS.

WANTED—Everybody to call on Madam Wing, Clairvoyant, office 206 Chicago St. Bell phone 714 Brown. Price, 50c. 12-12-tf

WANTED—Call up the Fort Wayne Coal Co. for coal and wood. 'Phone 1082. Yards in Bloomingdale. 11-26-1m

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 120 East Columbia street; board at $3.50; board and room at $4.00 per week; private family. 12-6t

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000; interest paid on deposits. 8-tf

PERSONAL.

Zereda Ramonda, the gypsy fortune teller, is truthful and reliable in her advice regarding past, present, future, marriage, divorce, lawsuits, love, speculation, friends, enemies, family troubles, etc. She is not an Italian, Turk or American hobo looking for cold victuals or old clothes, but an educated, refined and Christian lady; no impossibilities advertised; ladies, 25c; gentlemen, 50. Hours, 10 to 9, daily and Sunday. Location, strictly private, 209 West Superior street, between Harrison and Wells. 12-3-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, No. 128 W. Jefferson St. 18t2

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms at 124 West Berry St., upstairs. 12-16-1m

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FOR RENT—Eight-room house, with all modern improvements. Inquire, 1122 Columbia ave. 16t6

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with bath and all conveniences. Call or address, old No. 126, East Wayne street 17t2

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, to let to reliable persons only—those wanting a good home. Call or address, 339 West Berry. 12-16-1m

FOR RENT—76 West Pontiac, modern; 1115 Garden street, modern; 1941 Fairfield avenue; 1028 Garden street, modern; 1231 West Wayne street; 1019 Garden street; vacant lots on West Main street, and improved property in different parts of the city for sale; 734 W. DeWald; rooms 225 W. Superior. Schrader & Wilson, 709 Court street, first floor. 9-10-tf

FOR RENT—New eight room modern house. Inquire 1520 Wells street. 10-20tf

FOR RENT—If you need money, read ad. on second page, first column. 7-30-tf

FOR RENT—Residence at 1034 West Washington street. Inquire same. 5-2-tf

FOR RENT—Second floor offices in Arcade, central and convenient, $9 per month for suite of three rooms. 8-1-tf

FOR RENT—Floral hall, Flick building, 209 West Berry street, suitable for lodges, wedding receptions and parties. G. W. Flick, Mgr. 9-27-tf

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FOR RENT—Pleasant, furnished rooms, with board, bath and all modern conveniences, half square east of Calhoun, at 129 East Washington. 6-27-tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new phone. 10-tf

LOST.

LOST—Diamond brooch lost Wednesday. Finder please return to Room 30, Pixley-Long block. Reward. 16-2t

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In Horseshoers' hall last evening the organization of a Patternmakers' union was effected, H. J. Hoeltje officiating as organizer. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Samuel Headford.

Vice President—William Roeger.

Recording Secretary — Gottlieb Thiele.

Financial Secretary—H. C. Bandau.

Treasurer—Max Richter.

Guide—Wm. Wefel.

Guard—Jacob Gruber.

Trustees—Ed Bangert, Henry Horman and Henry Schwarze.

Financial Committee—Merle Erickson, Wm. Kaade, Gus Rensman, John Richter and Wm. Wefel.

Delegates to the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor—Wm. Roeger, H. C. Bandau, Sam Headford, Charles Miller and Jacob Gruber.

Meetings will be held each Wednesday evening after the holidays, but next week a meeting will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

PROF. VERWEIRE ILL.

J. L. Verweire, leader of the City band, and one of the foremost cornet soloists of the city, is confined to his residence, on Home avenue, by illness. Mr. Verweire's condition is not regarded as serious, but it necessitates his relinquishing his engagements for a few days, at least.

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FOR SALE—Cottage and full 50-foot lot on North Harrison street; very desirable. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Seven-year-old horse, gentle for anybody to drive. Inquire, 2418 South Wayne ave. 17t6

FOR SALE—Modern house, 9 rooms and bath, also good barn; corner lot; south side; price, $2,500. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 7-room house on Taylor St., between Fairfield ave. and Wabash R. R.; a bargain at $1,700; desirable home. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Private sale of household furniture at 333 Brackenridge street. At home afternoons from 2 until 5. 16-5t

FOR SALE—Desirable residence on Savilla avenue, near Broadway; will be sold at less than value. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two 5-room cottages and 30-foot lots, houses nearly new, $1,250 each; southwest location. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room house and barn, with 40-foot lot, near Electric corporation, $1,700; small payment, balance monthly. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room dwelling on Hoagland avenue; pavement paid; price, $2,300. Wm. J. Lennart, 81 Calhoun street, second floor. 13-6t

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FOR SALE—Several 6 to 8-room houses on Broadway, also modern 8-room house, large lot and barn, fine fruit and shade, Hanna street; price and terms on each reasonable. F. G. Gauntt. 9-12-tf

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FOR SALE—Seven-room house, good barn, on East Lewis street, $1,650; seven-room house, good barn, on East Jefferson street, $2,400; six-room house on Putnam street, full lot, $1,050; eight-room house on Madison street, $3,000; vacant lot on Taylor street, west of Broadway, at a bargain; nine-room house on DeWald street, modern improvements, $2,650; eight-room house in Lakeside, $2,300; nine-room house on West Main street, three blocks from court house. J. T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court St. Office open Saturday evening from 7 to 8 p. m. 1-11-tf

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FOR SALE—Seven-room residence on Madison street, central, only $2,600. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Neat new cottage on High street, also one on St. Clair street that I can sell cheap on monthly payments. F. G. Gauntt, office open Saturday evenings. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—10-room house, with bath and furnace, three squares from Calhoun street, on paved street, pavement paid, for $3,400. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18, Pixley-Long block. 9-2-tf

FOR SALE—Eight room house with bath, hot water heating system, and seven-room house on corner lot, 50x150, on paved street, pavement paid, very near center of city, $4,200. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18, Pixley-Long block. 6-28-tf

FOR SALE—Southwest corner Oliver and East Creighton avenue, brick store building, thoroughly well built, with deep cellar and two office rooms on second floor; in rear 6 living rooms, with porcelain bath and closet; $4,000. Henry M. Williams. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—I have made a new subdivision of my northwest corner Oliver street and East Creighton avenue, fronting the lots on Creighton; $950 for the corner, good store building site; the others $700. Apply to Henry M. Williams, or any real estate agent. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—Five-room house, 7-room house on Cass street; 7-room house, East Lewis street; 7-room house near Hayden park; 6 room house on Summit street; 5-room house on Erie street; houses in all parts of city. No 1408 Clinton street, City. F. DeArmitt. 5-18-tf

FOR SALE—Two 30-foot lots west side Calhoun, between DeWald and Creighton avenue; one 45-foot business lot, west side Calhoun, between Dr. VanBuskirk and brick store, south; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams, or to any real estate agent. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage in Nebraska, 32-foot lot, for Nickel Plate or Knitting Mills employes; $1,600. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A 50-foot lot on Creighton avenue, DeWald or Butler street, between Calhoun and Hoagland brings $2,000 to $2,200; I offer four 35-foot lots (only 7½ feet less space on each side) south fronts on Butler street, west of Webster; will sell two of them at $1,400 each, if taken soon; the other two will then be advanced to $1,600 each; pavements and sewers paid; 10-year-old Maple trees in grass plat between sidewalk and curb. Apply to Henry M. Williams, or to any real estate agent. 10-27-tf

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FOR SALE—On South Calhoun, east front, between Woodland avenue and Pontiac, 20-foot business lot, $1,200. Henry M. Williams. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—South Calhoun street, midway between DeWald and Creighton, 20 feet east front, $1,400. Henry M. Williams. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—South Calhoun street, between Butler and DeWald, 20 feet, $1,400, east front adjoining the brick store. Henry Williams. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—Modern cottage on Indiana avenue, 72-foot lot; five-room cottage on Taylor street. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 5-10-tf

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FOR SALE—6 houses in Bloomingdale, $1,100 to $2,000; 5 cottages Lakeside, $1,200 to $2,000. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 5-2-tf

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FOR SALE—4 modern houses on West DeWald street, $2,400 to $3,000; 5 cottages in South Wayne, $1,100 to $2,000. G Davis, Rooms 17-18, Pixley-Long block. 5-10-tf

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FOR SALE—$700 lots in my new Savilla avenue addition, just platted, South Broadway, between Home avenue and Savilla avenue, the apple orchard; electric cars will run on Broadway in front of lots; good frame house on one lot, 24x36, and good two-story brick barn, 18x26, on another; 20 apple trees in the plat, row of hickory nut trees 20 years growth on line of Broadway fronts; water pipes and natural gas on two streets. Apply to Henry M. Williams, East Wayne street, opposite high school. 8-1-tf.

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HEAVY TRAVEL AND TRAFFIC IS BEGUN

Pennsylvania Passenger, Mail and Express Trains Running in Two Sections.

LOCAL FUEL SITUATION

Bass Company and Rhinesmith & Simonson Each Receive Some Coal Today.

Travel and express business on the Pennsylvania lines is heavier at present than it ever was before in ante-holiday times. Nearly every through train on the Pittsburg road is now running in two sections and each has about all the cars the locomotive can pull. No. 21 this morning was in two sections and in the first section were two extra Pullman cars loaded with girl students from the eastern seminaries going to their homes to spend the holidays.

THE FUEL SITUATION.

There is little change in the fuel situation at the big shops today. The Bass works still have Seymour Boyd out on the road tracing some lost cars of coal. Two of them were found and sent here yesterday, but eight are still missing. The Kerr Murray company is using wood, the rubbish from the fire which consumed a portion of the factory a year or two ago, and can get along without any coal for possibly two weeks. The Electric works have received no encouraging news from the mines and do not know when coal will reach that shop. Rhinesmith & Simonson this morning received a car load of coal which was shipped on the 3d. The works have been able to keep in operation by supplementing the offals from the mills with cord wood. All the other shops are running, but all are more or less short on fuel.

TWO SLIGHT MISHAPS.

There were two slight accidents on the Wabash last night and this morning. Passenger train No. 9, westbound, gave fast freight train No. 90, eastbound, a "side swipe" at Thurman this morning, breaking the pilot on the engine pulling the passenger, but doing no other damage. The freight was on the passing siding, but failed to "get in the clear." The trainmen are congratulating themselves that the accident was no more serious. The other accident was the upsetting of a car in the yards. The car was being pushed by an engine, when it left the rails and was turned upon its side.

THE ESQUIMO

The Esquimo eats blubber. The lumbermen eat pork. These people are constantly exposed to cold and physical strain. Experience has taught them that fatty foods give warmth and nourishment.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

One of the Fort Wayne engineers who recently went to the C. and P. division to "help out" during the rush of business on that road has written a letter to "Engineer J. W. Schnaufer and the Whole Push" in this city, in which the writer says that he and the men who went down there with him are having a good time and evidently look upon the transfer as a sort of a vacation. Following is a part of the letter: "So far we have had plenty to do. Al has a work train and I have a passenger run. It is only fifteen miles long, is the only train on the road and all I need to look out for are rocks which might roll down from the hills, and cows. The train handles passengers, stock, mail, express, baggage and freight and does the shifting work at the mines and switching at Bellaire. The train is called the 'Belmont Limited, or the P. O. & E. Ping Pong.' Railroading as it is carried on on the river branch of the C. & P. is a new experience to me. If the company had sent P. Titus, J. E. Long, J. B. Lease, J. A. Misner, R. O. Ellenwood and Ira Burger, with James Burns as road foreman of engineers, instead of us fellows, 'the play,' as this work seems to me, would have been more realistic. We have a 'dead swell' place to board."

F. Schramm, a patternmaker at the Pittsburg shops, had a most unpleasant experience Tuesday night, which, however, resulted in no more serious damage than temporary discomfort and ruffled feelings. That evening Mr. Schramm rode to the coal docks on the "shop" train, where he alighted and climbed the hill to walk across the lots to his home. While walking on the bank of the big excavation that has been made there, he lost his footing and slid down the embankment into a pool of water about four or five feet deep. Owing to the steepness and slipperiness of the bank of the ditch Mr. Schramm was unable to climb out and had to remain in the water several minutes before assistance reached him. The only ills arising from the bath were the discomforts, and Mr. Schramm is able to derive considerable amusement out of the experience and the laugh which follows the story as he tells it to his shopmates.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia A. Hewes, which took place this afternoon, was attended by a number of shopmen and all of the pall bearers were men who had worked over thirty years in the shops and were associates during the greater portion of that time of the husband of the deceased, Uncle Jimmy Hewes. There was not a woman in Fort Wayne who was more widely known and more highly esteemed by the Pennsylvania shopmen than was "Aunt Julia," as they called Mrs. Hewes, and had the funeral been on Sunday, when the men are at liberty, it would have been one of the largest in point of numbers ever seen in this city. The pall bearers were T. J. Rodabaugh, John Wallace, John T. Leach, P. J. Scheid, Everett Pierce and L. R. Buckwalter, men whose aggregate term of service in the shops will exceed 245 years, or an average of thirty-five years each.

Machinist Joseph Hausbach and Boilermaker Jacob Reitz, of the Wabash shops, and Joseph Reitz, boilermaker in the Pittsburg shops, with members of their families, will go to New Corydon, Ind., Saturday to attend a reunion of the Reitz family. They will also attend church where Rev. Father Stephen Reitz, a brother to Mrs. Hausbach and Jacob and Joseph Reitz, will celebrate mass for the first time. He was ordained yesterday.

An error crept into an item in these columns yesterday concerning the payment of the additional October wages due the Wabash shopmen. Notice that the men would receive the increase dating from October was served and it was supposed that the money would be paid out this month. Owing to the timekeepers and clerks being unable to get the additional pay rolls into the hands of the paymaster in time, payment will not be made until January.

H. S. Current, a Pennsylvania car inspector, will start upon an educational trip over the western division of the road next Monday. He will visit all places where car inspectors are stationed and instruct the men in the best methods of performing their duties. The trip will probably consume two weeks.

A letter from Ben McFarren, who is now a trainman on a road running out of Birmingham, Ala., states that he and Mrs. McFarren will not be able to spend Christmas with their friends in this city, as they expected a few weeks ago. Business on the road is so heavy that the officials would not release Mr. McFarren at this time. For a number of years Mr. McFarren was employed as a clerk in the Pittsburg shops.

J. B. Telgman, who was sick, resumed work in the Pittsburg lumber yards this morning. Ed Feaser and Frank X. Miller, of the 'smith shop, are sick and off duty, and A. J. Huber and Henry Burlage, of the planing mills, are off duty to look after private business. Frank Spangler reported at the 'smith shop after a couple days' sickness.

Engineer Sid Craig made a creditable run on the Pennsylvania yesterday, when he made up fifty-eight minutes of lost time with train 21 between Crestline and Fort Wayne. The train consisted of eleven cars, all loaded, and it made five stops en route, one for water, when five minutes were consumed.

R. J. Fisher, of the Bass works, is in receipt of a letter from Third Vice President F. W. Morse, of the Grand Trunk, stating that that gentleman will probably spend a portion of the Christmas holidays in this city. Mr. Morse was in Victoria, B. C., when he wrote the letter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Tracey bade their Fort Wayne friends good-bye yesterday and left for Allegheny, where they expect to reside in the future. Mr. Tracey recently received the appointment of assistant master mechanic of the eastern division of the Pittsburg road.

John Meehan has taken a position in Foreman Schwartzkopf's department at the Electric works. Earl Arnold, who had been sick, resumed work in that department this morning.

Frank Dildine, railroad editor of the Daily News, has returned from Tiffin, Ohio, where he was called a few days ago to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Frost.

T. Morgan has taken a position as clerk in the office of Chief Electrician William Sherbondy, at the Pittsburg shops. The young man is a son of Conductor Joseph Morgan.

Conductor A. W. Miller, of the Pennsylvania passenger department, has gone to Chicago to take charge of the Chicago-Valparaiso accommodation during the absence of Conductor W. S. Stutler.

C. T. Strawbridge and R. J. Fisher left last night in the interest of the Bass company, the former for Cincinnati and the latter for Pittsburg.

J. A. Foster and wife will visit relatives in Chicago during the holidays. Mr. Foster is a Pennsylvania machinist.

E. J. Mannix, assistant foreman of the Pittsburg machine shop, has gone to Pittsburg upon a special mission for the company.

Rev. O. Koeitz, a representative of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract society, will preach at 1215 Lafayette street, on "The Plan of the Ages," Thursday and Friday, at 7:30 p. m., December 18 and 19, 1902. All interested are cordially invited. No admission; seats free. 17-2t

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These odds and ends consist of many beautiful brooch pins, cuff buttons, scarf pins, worth 50 cents to $1.50 each; necklaces, long chains, gents' watch chains, charms, lockets, worth 35 cents to $2 each.

Elegant line of eye glass chains, with either hook or hair pin fastenings, worth 75 cents to $1.25.

Ebony brushes, all sorts; imported vases, sash pins, gold pins, fountain pens, sterling silver manicure scissors, leather purses, cream ladles, berry spoons, bon bon dishes, cold meat forks, sterling silver souvenir spoons, etc. Many other articles that we will offer at a big loss rather than take the time and offer same at auction. Hundreds of these articles are worth $1 to $1.50. All go at 25 cents for choice.

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Only a Few Days More

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While we call special attention to the many infants' garments among the Arnold knit goods, we ask women not to overlook the comfortable things shown for themselves, such as night robes, lounging robes and dressing sacques. The superiority of these goods can be seen at a glance.

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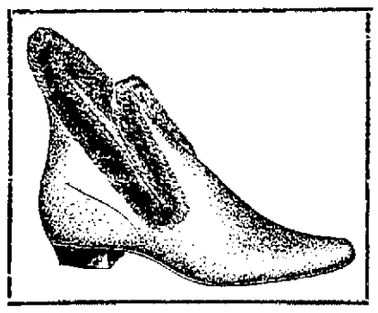

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The Fort Wayne Sentinel

THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 1902.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms..... 650
Business Office..... 173

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Forecast for Indiana: Fair tonight and probably Friday; variable winds.

LOCAL.

Mrs. H. M. Rockhill is home from a visit in Chicago.

Dr. F. A. Van Husan, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Maxwell and family, of South Calhoun street.

The Ladies' society of Plymouth Congregational church will hold its regular meeting in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

The ladies of Trinity English Lutheran church, corner of Clinton and Wayne streets, conducted a very successful sale of fancy articles in the church parlors last evening.

The Women's Missionary society of the Third Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 2:30. "Syria and the Mountaineers" will be the topic.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Limecoley, of South Calhoun street, charmingly entertained the Oak Leaf club on Tuesday evening. Master Walter Limecoley gave several fine piano selections. A delicious supper was served.

J. E. Shearer, of Wichita, Kansas, has arrived in the city to join his wife, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bossler. Mr. and Mrs. Schearer leave for the south to spend the winter immediately after Christmas.

CANDIES, CAKES AND FANCY NUTS FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE.

A visit to the above departments will convince you that we have the largest and best lot of Sweeties in the city.

Chocolate Creams, Bon-Bons and Peanut Crisps, at10c pound.

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Granulated Sugar, 5c lb.
City Flour, 95c sack.
Fancy Potatoes, 60c bushel.
California Prunes, 5, 8, 10c lb.
California Evaporated Peaches, 10 and 12½c lb.
California Evaporated Apricots, 10 and 15c lb.
Navy Beans, 9c; 3 quarts for 25c.
Best Canned Corn in city, 10c, or $1.00 dozen.
Best Tomatoes, 11c can, or $1.20 doz.
Good Can Salmon, 10c can.
Mixed Candy, 5c lb.
Mixed Nuts, 12½c qt.
Fancy Oranges, 20, 30 and 35c doz.
Christmas Trees, all prices and all sizes. Christmas Candles of all sizes.
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Watches of all descriptions. Broadway Jeweler. 18t3

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Watches of all descriptions. Broadway Jeweler. 18t3

500 new, up-to-date Stick Pins just received at Patterson's. Price, 50c and 75c.

The Women's Missionary society of Westminster Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. J. H. Cook, 430 West Main street, Friday, at 2:30 p. m.

See the $1.00 underwear at Patterson's.

The South Bend Wholesale Grocery company has been organized with a capital stock of $25,000.

NOTICE
Christmas Pay Day Buyers

These prices should receive your attention:

All City Flour, 95c sack.
Best Michigan Potatoes, 60 bu.
Gr. Sugar, 5c lb.
Best Navy Beans, 8c qt.
Best Lump Starch, 5c lb.
Gloss and Globe Soap, 3½c lb.
Best Headlight Oil, 14c gal.
Diamond Oil, 12c gallon.
LION, ARNA, XXXX, 10c lb.
Fox's Crackers, best, 7c lb.
Best Corn Meal, 8c sack.
Best Rolled Oats, 3½c lb.
Telegram Fine Cut, 30c lb.
Tick Gloves, heavy cloth, 3 pair, 25c.

—Holiday Candy Specials.—

Best Chocolate Drops, 10c lb.
Best Gum Drops, 10c lb.
Best Cream Candy, 18c lb.
Best Stick Candy, 7c lb.
Mrs. Hilgemann's Mince Meat will make delicious pies, 10c lb.

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WILL TAKE UP THE SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Principal Business Before the Board of Works This Evening.

The board of works will meet in regular session this evening and will take up the matter of assessments for the South Wayne sewer. As stated a week ago in these columns, the report of the expert engaged by some of the property owners shows that the work has been well done and he was unable to find any objection further than to recommend that the "cleaning up" of the work was faulty at places, but did not interfere with the mechanical construction in any way. The assessments have been made, but may be modified and it will be shown that the average assessments will be less than $1 per foot and will be satisfactorily uniform. The board does not look for any vigorous objection to the confirmation of the assessments. The opening of Alliger street will have another inning, but the sentiment of the property owners in the east end has not yet been thoroughly revealed. The principal remonstrants will probably be pacified and the opening will eventually be made, although the order may not be promulgated tonight.

Among other matters will be the bids for the building of an alley sewer in the alley between Sweeney avenue and Stophlet street, from Nelson street to the first alley west of Broadway, and for an alley sewer in the alley south of Creighton avenue, from Fox street to Webster street.

The special committee appointed to investigate the gas supply problem is in session this afternoon to formulate a report of the result of the investigations made on two trips to the gas fields during the past two weeks. The substance of the report will be made public first at the regular meeting of the council next Tuesday night, although the general tenor of the report has already been hinted at in the daily press.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

Benjamin Hinkley, an early settler of Noble county, died at his home in Kendallville Wednesday, aged 76 years.

Indianapolis medical colleges have made application according to law for the unclaimed bodies of paupers who die in Adams county.

Thomas Cunningham, long a resident of Roann, was found dead in bed Tuesday. He was 75 years of age, and had been in excellent health.

Samuel Ludwig, a city fireman at Logansport, attempted to mount a ladder truck, but fell under it and the wheels passed over his body, inflicting fatal injuries.

When Sheriff Hathaway, at Auburn, attempted to arrest Elwood Hamilton for fighting, three of Hamilton's friends interfered, but the officer, after a lively scrimmage, put the entire quartet out of business and landed his man in jail.

Bishop H. J. Becker has resigned the editorship of the Christian Conservator, a religious publication issued at Huntington by the U. B. church. Dr. Becker's resignation is said to have been due to failing health.

Coroner Bowell, at Laporte, is investigating the death of Peter Gunness. Gunness arose from his bed at 11 o'clock at night and went out of doors. When he returned he was bleeding from a deep wound in his head and death ensued three hours later.

Mrs. Joseph Bowen has brought action at Rochester to have a guardian appointed for her husband, whom she alleges is insane. Heirs to his estate, which is valued at from $20,000 to $40,000, have engaged seven lawyers to look after their interests.

Look at Patterson's window and see those nobby Umbrellas. Just the thing for a Christmas gift.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Weber.—Funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Weber will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 1206 West Jefferson street, and at 2 o'clock from St. John's Reformed church.

Riordan.—Funeral services of Miss Mamie Riordan will be held Friday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Temptation in price at Patterson's.

The Sentinel was in error last evening in stating that the Federation of Labor would give a masquerade ball New Year's eve. The ball is to be given by Federal Labor union No. 6620.

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SPECIAL PRICES
For Friday Only

$10 Dress Patterns, choice $5.25
75c yd. striped wool waisting, 44c
$1.50 yd. fancy weave blk. dress goods, 97c
$1.25 yd. Persian Paon velvet waisting, 65c
25c ladies' and gents' hems'tch'd hndkfs., 11c
$1 value dressed & undressed kid gloves, 69c
50c ladies' wrist bags, 39c
25c pair ladies', & gents' black hose, 19c
40c waist & kimono lengths fcd. goods, 23c
$2 ladies' fur scarfs, $1.25
$2.50 ladies' eiderdown jackets, $1.69
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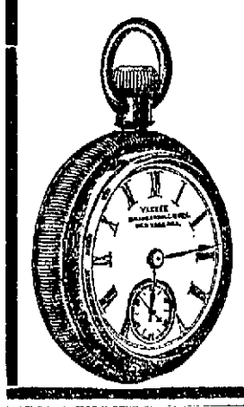

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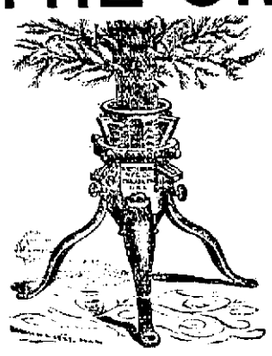

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